

Neutrinoless double beta decay beyond the “lobster” plot and its connection to cosmology

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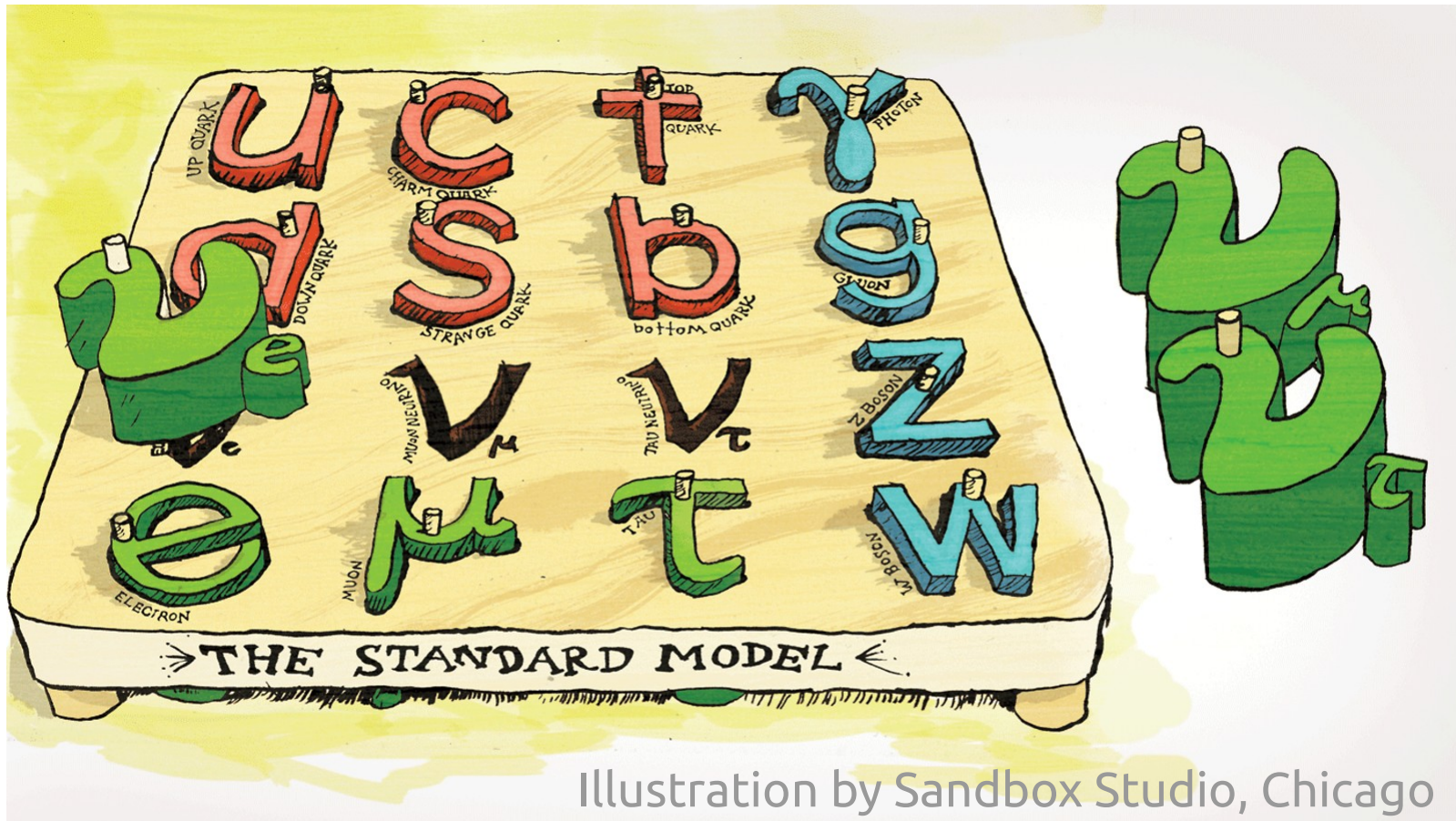
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Neutrinos – what do we know?



“Neutrinos, the Standard Model misfits”

Neutrinos – what do we know?

- Neutrinos in the Standard Model are **massless**

$$L_i \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \nu_i \\ \ell_i \end{pmatrix} \quad m_\nu = 0$$

- Neutrino **mixing**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U_{PMNS} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Neutrino **oscillations** require **massive** neutrinos

$$P(\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j) \propto \Delta m_{ij}^2$$

$$\Delta m_{12}^2 \sim 7.59 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$$

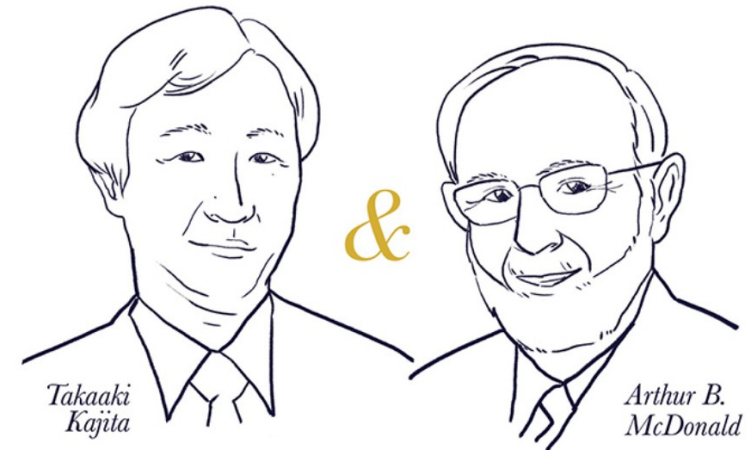
$$\Delta m_{23}^2 \sim \Delta m_{31}^2 \sim 2.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$

- Normal vs. inverted** hierarchy

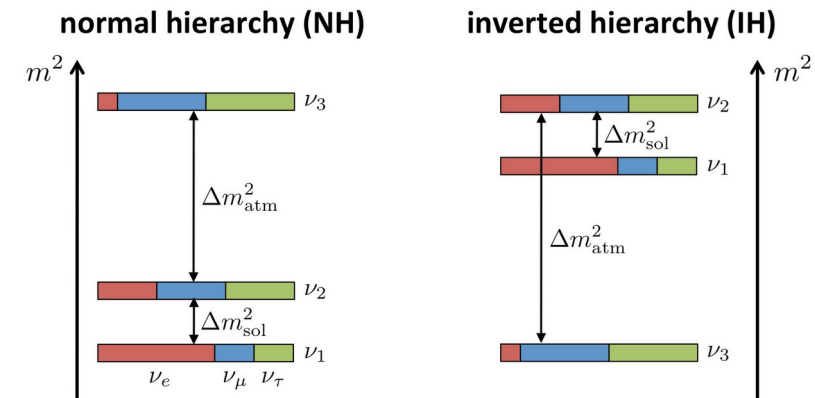
How do neutrinos get their masses?

What nature do neutrinos have? Are they their own anti-particles?

2015 NOBEL PRIZE
in Physics



NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS
The discovery of these oscillations shows that neutrinos have mass.



Why Lepton-Number Violation?

- Masses of the active neutrinos cannot be explained within the SM
- BUT** right-handed neutrinos could help

Dirac mass

$$y_\nu \overset{1/2}{L} \epsilon \overset{-1/2}{H} \overset{0}{\nu_R^c} \supset m_D \nu_L \nu_R^c$$

hypercharge

Majorana mass

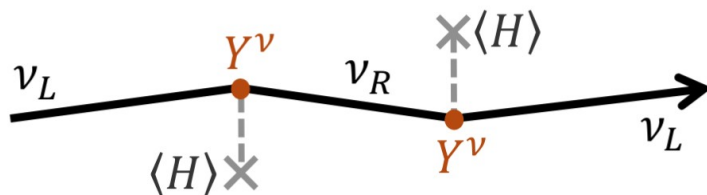
$$m_M \bar{\nu}_R \nu_R^c$$

$0 \quad 0$

- tiny Yukawa couplings

$$m_\nu / \Lambda_{EW} \leq 10^{-12}$$

- Lepton number no accidental symmetry anymore



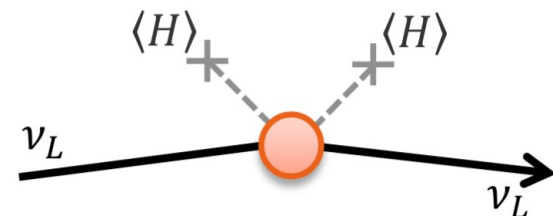
$$m_M \bar{\nu}_L \nu_L^c$$

$1/2 \quad 1/2$

$-1/2 \quad 1/2$
 $LLHH$

not at tree-level within the SM possible

- higher dimensional operator
- Lepton number violation (LNV)**



Lepton-Number Violation

- LNV occurs only at odd mass dimension:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_1} \mathcal{O}_1^{(5)} + \sum_i \frac{1}{\Lambda_i^3} \mathcal{O}_i^{(7)} + \sum_i \frac{1}{\Lambda_i^5} \mathcal{O}_i^{(9)} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{O}_1^{(5)} = L^\alpha L^\beta H^\rho H^\sigma \epsilon_{\alpha\rho} \epsilon_{\beta\sigma}$$

3/2 3/2 1 1

mass dimension

$$\mathcal{O}_{3a}^{(7)} = L^\alpha L^\beta Q^\rho d^c H^\sigma \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \epsilon_{\rho\sigma}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3b}^{(7)} = L^\alpha L^\beta Q^\rho d^c H^\sigma \epsilon_{\alpha\rho} \epsilon_{\beta\sigma}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_8^{(7)} = L^\alpha \bar{e}^c \bar{u}^c d^c H^\beta \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{14b}^{(9)} = L^\alpha L^\beta \bar{Q}_\alpha \bar{u}^c Q^\rho d^c \epsilon_{\beta\rho}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{16}^{(9)} = L^\alpha L^\beta e^c d^c \bar{e}^c \bar{u}^c \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$$

Babu, Leung (2001), de Gouvea, Jenkins (2007), Deppisch, Graf, JH, Huang (2017)

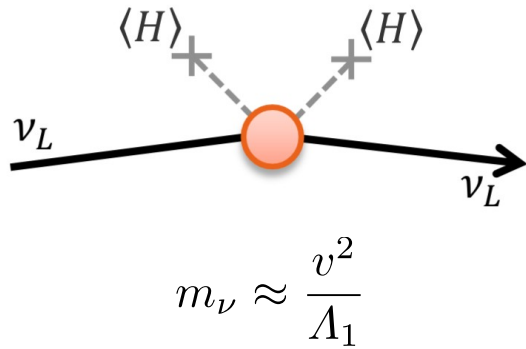
Radiative neutrino mass generation

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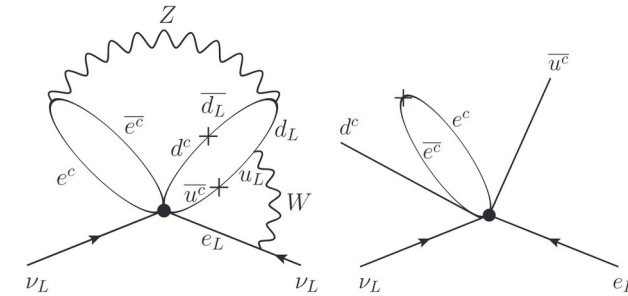
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$$L^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}^\alpha, \quad Q^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}^\alpha, \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} h^+ \\ h^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e_\alpha^c, \quad u_\alpha^c, \quad d_\alpha^c$$

$$m_\nu \approx \frac{y_d g^2}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda_{3a}}$$

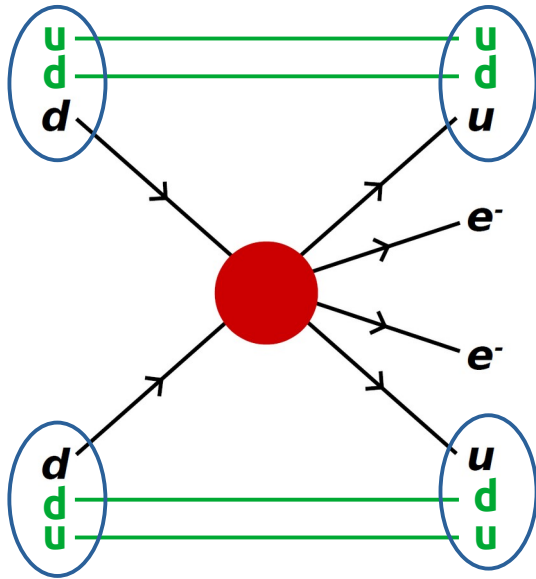
$$m_\nu \approx \frac{y_d}{16\pi^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda_{3b}}$$

$$m_\nu \approx \frac{y_d y_u g^4}{(16\pi^2)^4} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda_{16}}$$

Deppisch, Graf, JH, Huang (2017)

Probing LNV interactions – $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay

Neutrinoless double beta decay



Most stringent limits are currently set by GERDA and Kamland-Zen:

$$T_{1/2}^{\text{Ge}} \geq 0.9 \times 10^{26} \text{ y}$$

$$T_{1/2}^{\text{Xe}} \geq 1.07 \times 10^{26} \text{ y}$$

$$T_{1/2}^{-1} = |m_{\beta\beta}|^2 |G^{0\nu}| |M^{0\nu}|^2$$

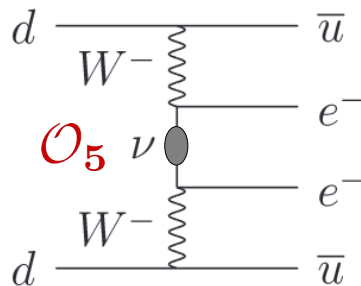
particle physics

phase space factor

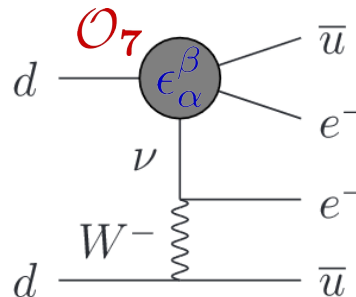
nuclear matrix element

standard mass mechanism

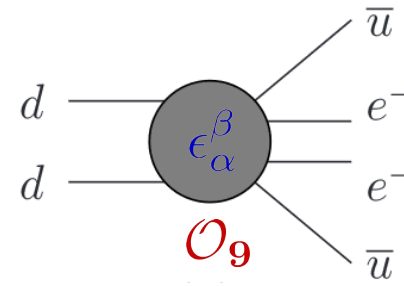
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long range contribution

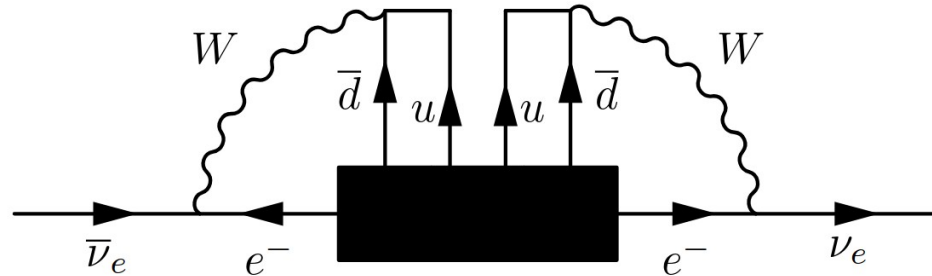


short range contribution



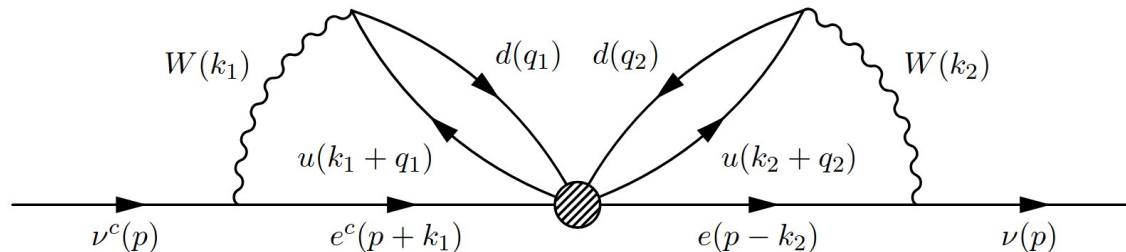
$0\nu\beta\beta$ decay probes only first generation!

Schechter-Valle Theorem – Black Box Theorem



Schechter, Valle (1982)

Any $\Delta L = 2$ operator that leads to $0\nu\beta\beta$ will induce a **Majorana mass contribution** via loop



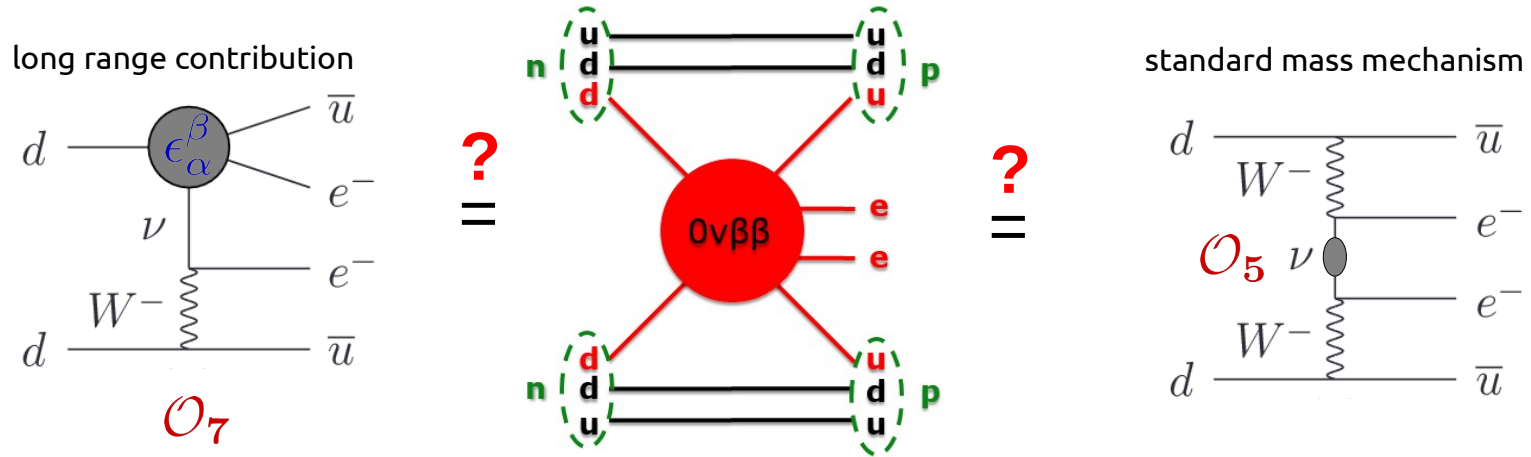
Dürre, Merle, Lindner (2011)

9-dim $\Delta L = 2$ operator will lead to $0\nu\beta\beta$ but only **tiny contribution** to neutrino mass

$$\delta m_\nu = 10^{-28} \text{eV}$$

Observation of $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay does not imply that the mass mechanism is the dominant contribution.

Constraining LNV interactions



$$T_{1/2}^{-1} = G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}|^2 |\epsilon_\alpha^\beta|^2$$

$$T_{1/2}^{-1} = G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}|^2 |m_{\beta\beta}|^2$$

Leptonic and hadronic current with different chirality structure:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \{ j_{V-A}^\mu J_{V-A,\mu}^\dagger + \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \epsilon_\alpha^\beta j_\beta J_\alpha^\dagger \}$$

$$j_\beta = \bar{e} \mathcal{O}_\beta \nu$$

$$J_\alpha^\dagger = \bar{u} \mathcal{O}_\alpha d$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{V\pm A} = \gamma^\mu (1 \pm \gamma_5)$$

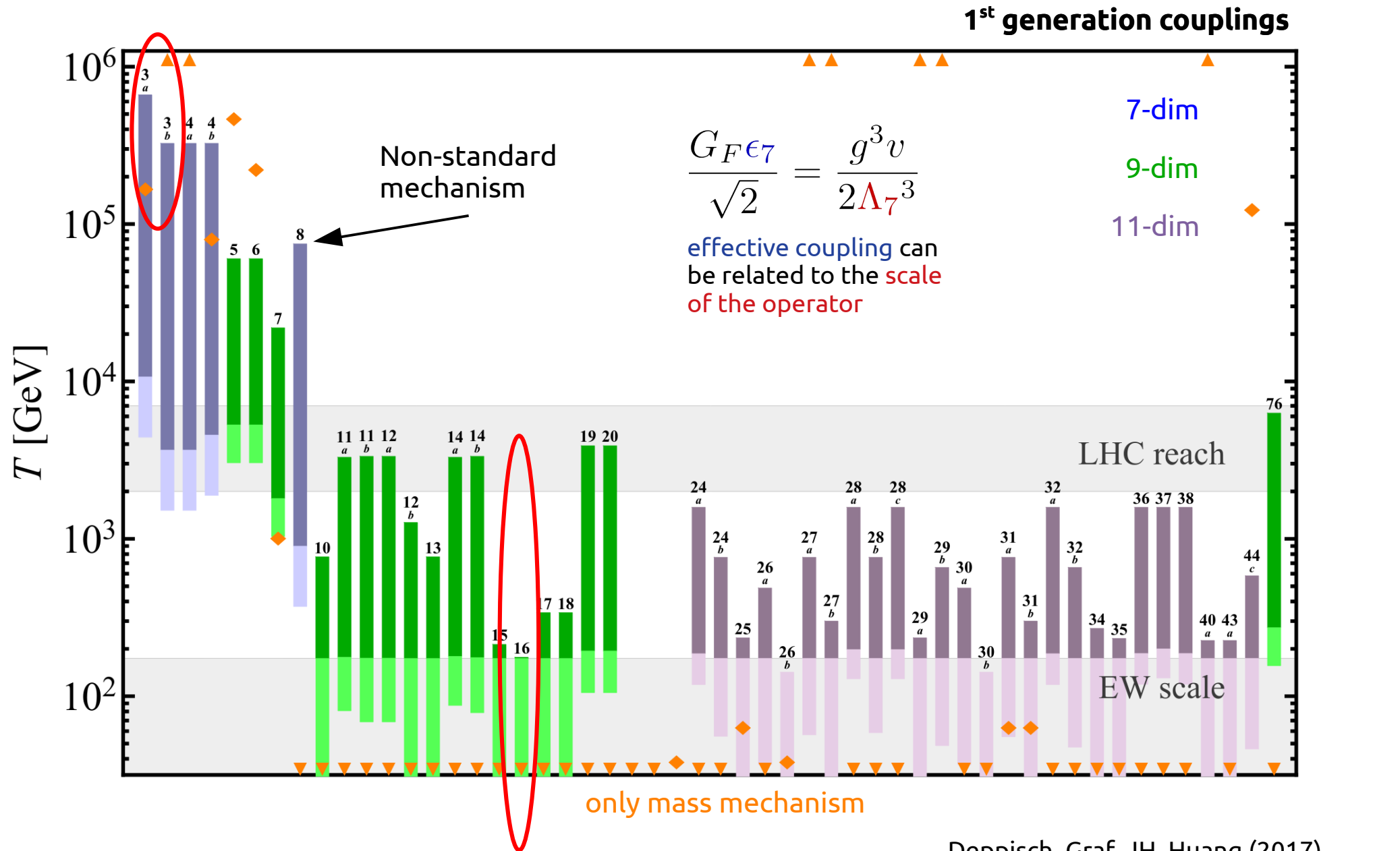
$$\mathcal{O}_{S\pm P} = (1 \pm \gamma_5)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{T_{R,L}} = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu] (1 \pm \gamma_5)$$

$ \epsilon \times 10^8$	ϵ_ν	ϵ_{V-A}^{V+A}	ϵ_{V+A}^{V+A}	$\epsilon_{S\pm P}^{S+P}$	$\epsilon_{T_R}^{T_R}$
^{76}Ge	41	0.21	37	0.66	0.07
^{76}Xe	26	0.11	22	0.26	0.03

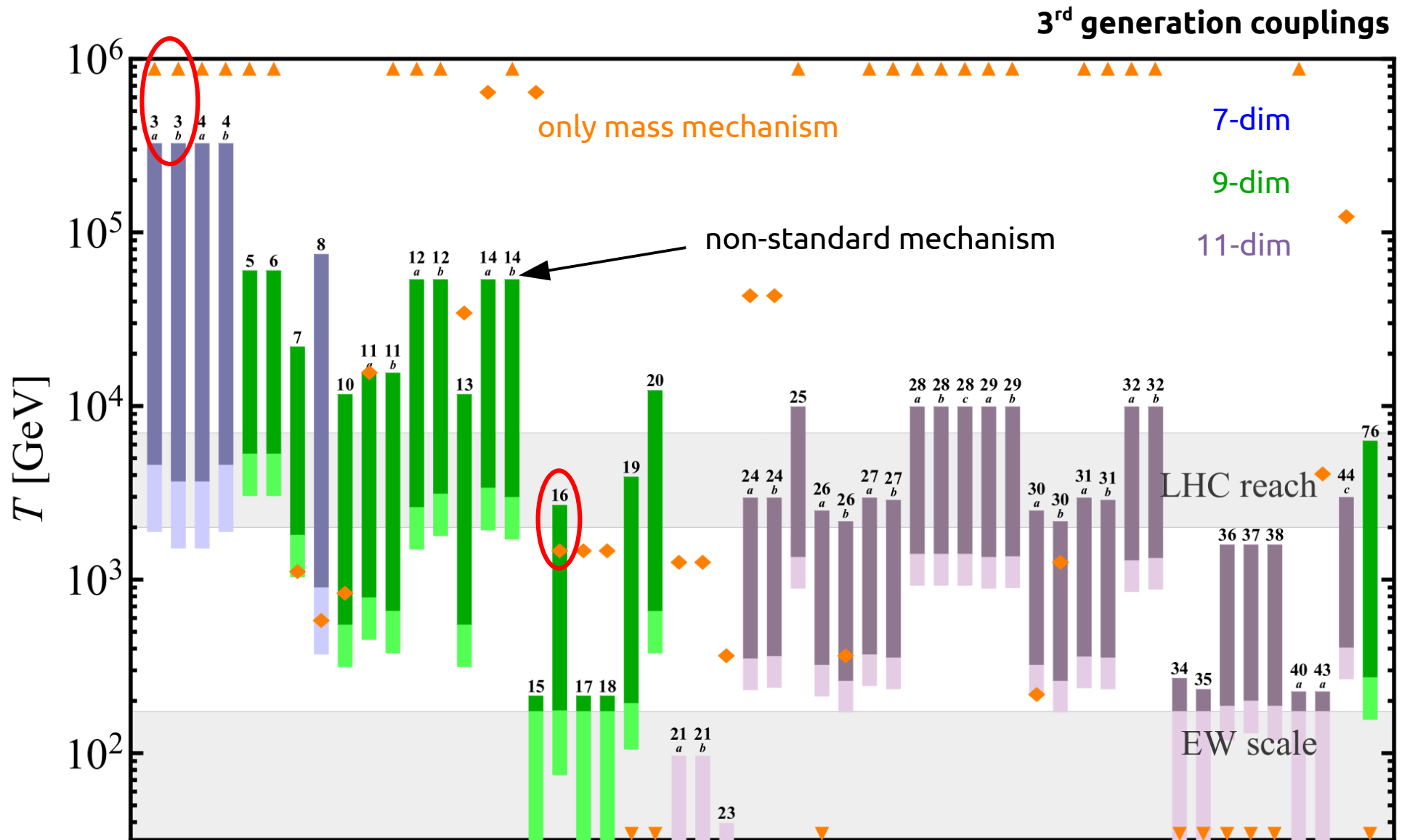
Deppisch, Hirsch, Päs (2012)

Scales of New Physics



Deppisch, Graf, JH, Huang (2017)
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Uncertainties of Nuclear Matrix Elements

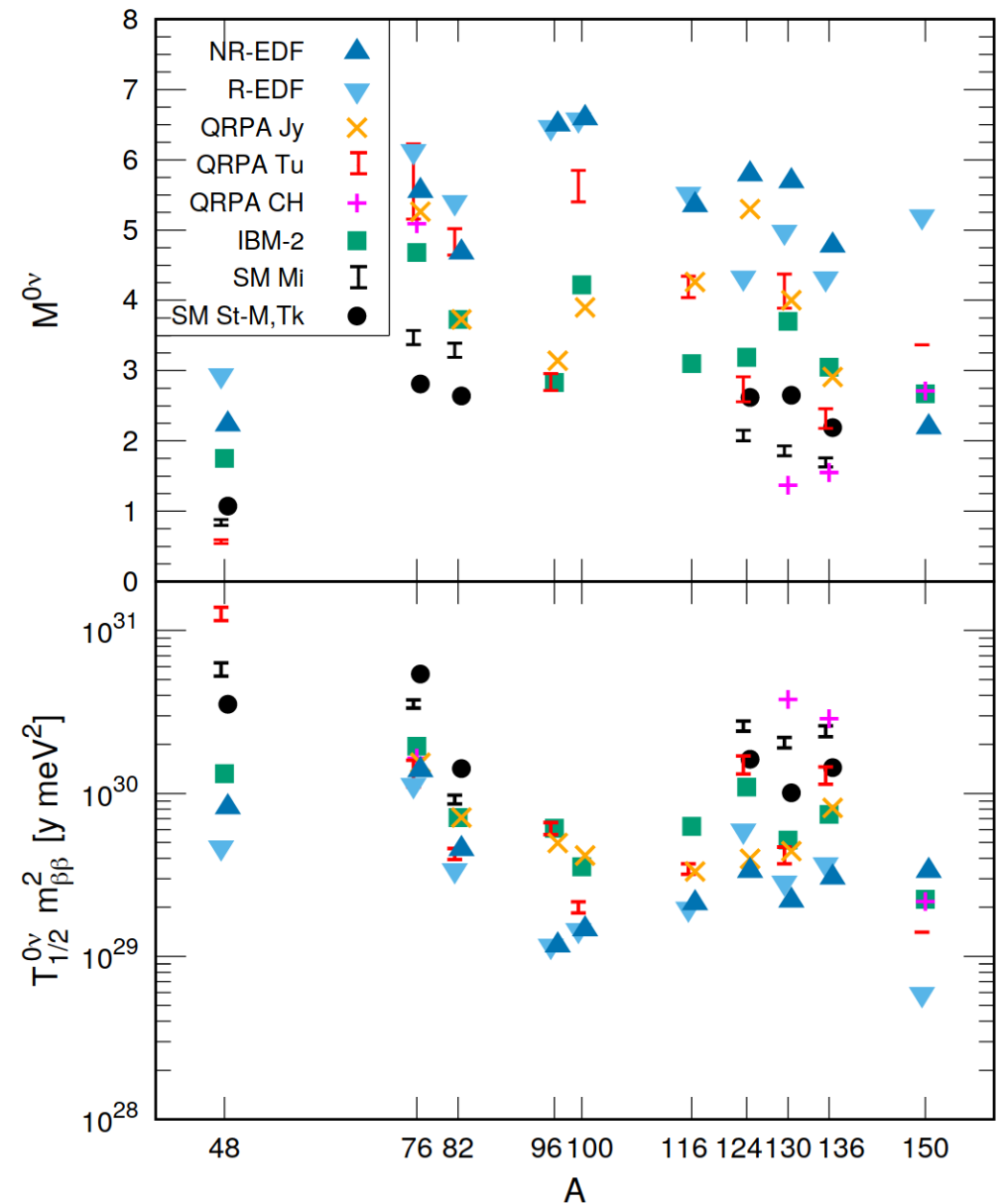
$$T_{1/2}^{-1} = |m_{\beta\beta}|^2 |G^{0\nu}| |M^{0\nu}|^2$$

nuclear physics

- **Dependence** on isotope and specific operator
- Differences between different **nuclear models**
- “**the g_A problem**” quenching of the axial-vector coupling?

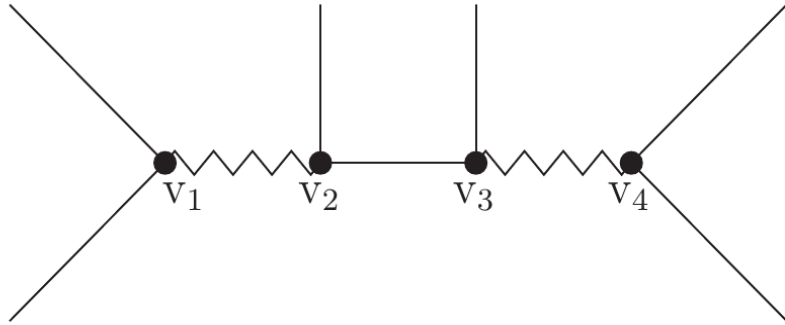
$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{GT} - \frac{g_V^2}{g_A^2} \mathcal{M}_F + \mathcal{M}_T$$

e.g. Suhonen et al., Engel et al., and many more

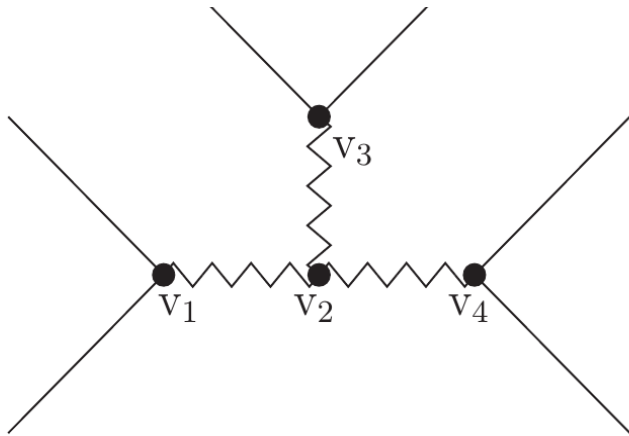


Engel, Menendez (2016)

Topologies for Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay



Topology I

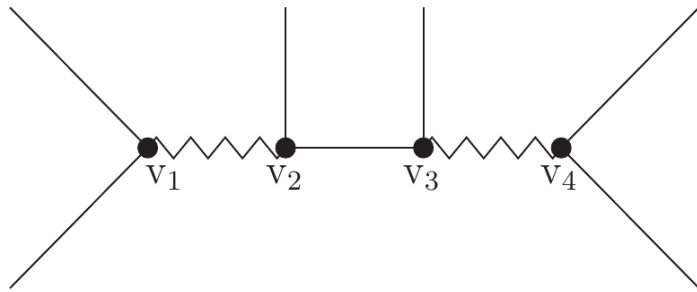


Topology II

#	Decomposition	Long Range?	Mediator ($U(1)_{em}, SU(3)_c$)			Models/Refs./Comments
			S or V_ρ	ψ	S' or V'_ρ	
1-i	$(\bar{u}d)(\bar{e})(\bar{e})(\bar{u}d)$	(a)	$(+1, 1)$	$(0, 1)$	$(-1, 1)$	Mass mechan., RPV [58-60], LR-symmetric models [39], Mass mechanism with ν_S [61], TeV scale seesaw, e.g., [62,63] [64]
1-ii-a	$(\bar{u}d)(\bar{u})(d)(\bar{e}\bar{e})$		$(+1, 8)$ $(+1, 1)$	$(0, 8)$ $(+5/3, 3)$	$(-1, 8)$ $(+2, 1)$	
1-ii-b	$(\bar{u}d)(d)(\bar{u})(\bar{e}\bar{e})$		$(+1, 8)$ $(+1, 1)$	$(+5/3, 3)$ $(+4/3, \bar{3})$	$(+2, 1)$ $(+2, 1)$	
2-i-a	$(\bar{u}d)(d)(\bar{e})(\bar{u}\bar{e})$		$(+1, 8)$ $(+1, 1)$	$(+4/3, \bar{3})$ $(+4/3, \bar{3})$	$(+1/3, \bar{3})$ $(+1/3, \bar{3})$	
2-i-b	$(\bar{u}d)(\bar{e})(d)(\bar{u}\bar{e})$	(b)	$(+1, 8)$ $(+1, 1)$	$(0, 1)$ $(0, 8)$	$(+1/3, \bar{3})$ $(+1/3, \bar{3})$	RPV [58-60], LQ [65,66]
2-ii-a	$(\bar{u}d)(\bar{u})(\bar{e})(d\bar{e})$		$(+1, 8)$ $(+1, 1)$	$(+5/3, 3)$ $(+5/3, 3)$	$(+2/3, 3)$ $(+2/3, 3)$	
2-ii-b	$(\bar{u}d)(\bar{e})(\bar{u})(d\bar{e})$	(b)	$(+1, 8)$ $(+1, 1)$	$(+5/3, 3)$ $(0, 1)$	$(+2/3, 3)$ $(+2/3, 3)$	RPV [58-60], LQ [65,66]
2-iii-a	$(d\bar{e})(\bar{u})(d)(\bar{u}\bar{e})$	(c)	$(-2/3, \bar{3})$ $(-2/3, \bar{3})$	$(0, 1)$ $(0, 8)$	$(+1/3, \bar{3})$ $(+1/3, \bar{3})$	RPV [58-60]
2-iii-b	$(d\bar{e})(d)(\bar{u})(\bar{u}\bar{e})$		$(-2/3, \bar{3})$ $(-2/3, \bar{3})$	$(-1/3, 3)$ $(-1/3, \bar{6})$	$(+1/3, \bar{3})$ $(+1/3, \bar{3})$	RPV [58-60]
3-i	$(\bar{u}\bar{u})(\bar{e})(\bar{e})(dd)$		$(+4/3, \bar{3})$ $(+4/3, 6)$	$(+1/3, \bar{3})$ $(+1/3, 6)$	$(-2/3, \bar{3})$ $(-2/3, 6)$	only with V_ρ and V'_ρ
3-ii	$(\bar{u}\bar{u})(d)(d)(\bar{e}\bar{e})$		$(+4/3, \bar{3})$ $(+4/3, 6)$	$(+5/3, 3)$ $(+5/3, 3)$	$(+2, 1)$ $(+2, 1)$	only with V_ρ
3-iii	$(dd)(\bar{u})(\bar{u})(\bar{e}\bar{e})$		$(+2/3, 3)$ $(+2/3, \bar{6})$	$(+4/3, \bar{3})$ $(+4/3, \bar{3})$	$(+2, 1)$ $(+2, 1)$	only with V_ρ
4-i	$(d\bar{e})(\bar{u})(\bar{u})(d\bar{e})$	(c)	$(-2/3, \bar{3})$ $(-2/3, \bar{3})$	$(0, 1)$ $(0, 8)$	$(+2/3, 3)$ $(+2/3, 3)$	RPV [58-60]
4-ii-a	$(\bar{u}\bar{u})(d)(\bar{e})(d\bar{e})$		$(+4/3, \bar{3})$ $(+4/3, 6)$	$(+5/3, 3)$ $(+5/3, 3)$	$(+2/3, 3)$ $(+2/3, 3)$	RPV [58-60]
4-ii-b	$(\bar{u}\bar{u})(\bar{e})(d)(d\bar{e})$		$(+4/3, \bar{3})$ $(+4/3, 6)$	$(+5/3, 3)$ $(+1/3, \bar{3})$	$(+2/3, 3)$ $(+2/3, 3)$	only with V_ρ see Sec. 4 (this work)
5-i	$(\bar{u}\bar{e})(d)(d)(\bar{u}\bar{e})$	(c)	$(-1/3, 3)$ $(-1/3, 3)$	$(0, 1)$ $(0, 8)$	$(+1/3, \bar{3})$ $(+1/3, \bar{3})$	RPV [58-60]
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5-ii-b	$(\bar{u}\bar{e})(\bar{e})(\bar{u})(dd)$		$(-1/3, 3)$ $(-1/3, 3)$	$(-4/3, 3)$ $(-4/3, 3)$	$(-2/3, \bar{3})$ $(-2/3, 6)$	only with V'_ρ

Bonnet, Hirsch, Ota, Winter (2014)

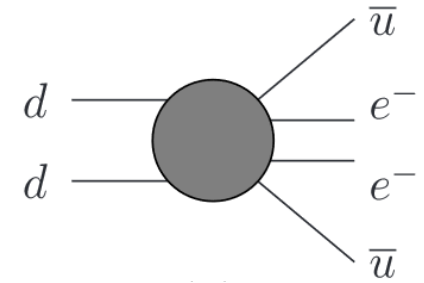
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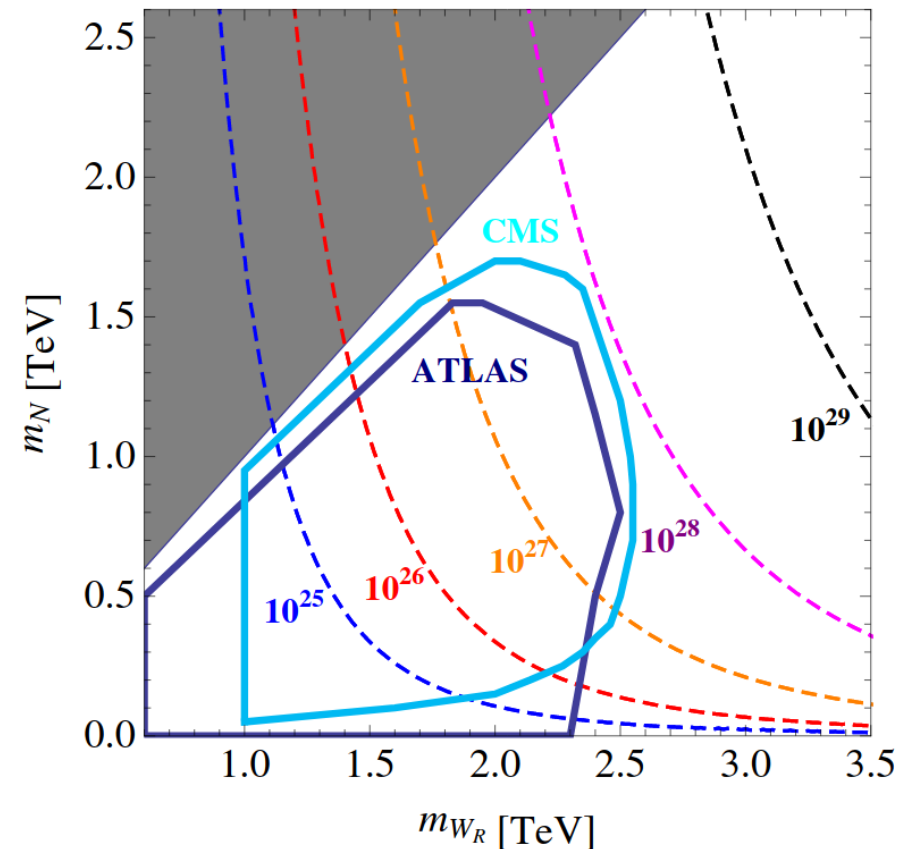
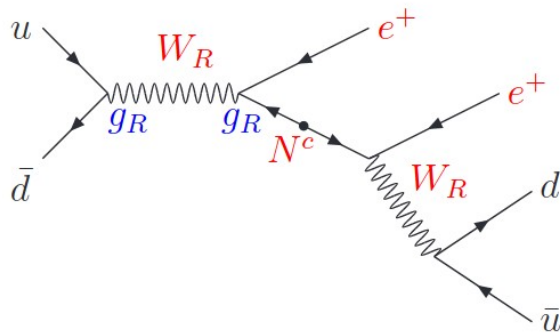
Topology I

$$\mathcal{O}_9 = \frac{c_9}{\Lambda^5} \bar{u} \bar{u} \bar{d} \bar{d} \bar{e} \bar{e}$$

$$\Lambda \geq (1.2 - 3.2) g_{\text{eff}}^{4/5} \text{TeV}$$



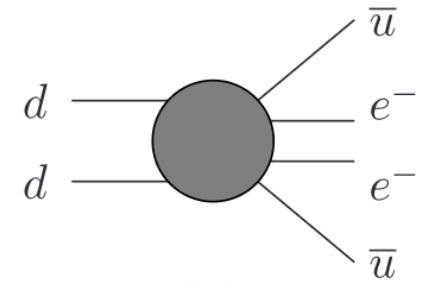
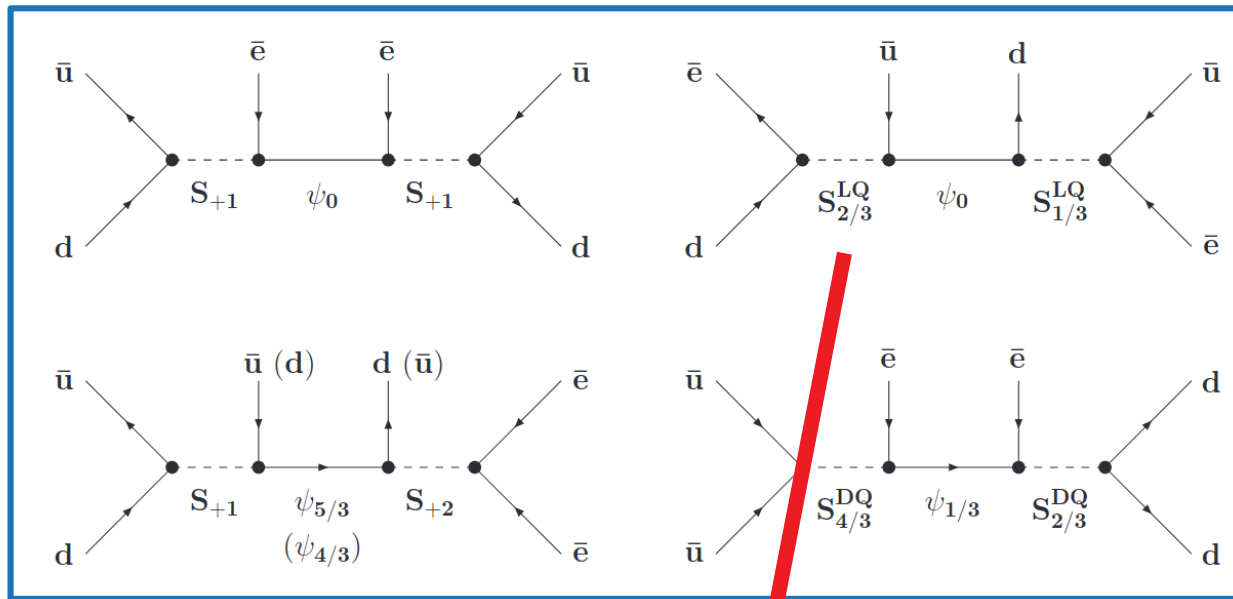
Example: Left-Right Symmetric Model



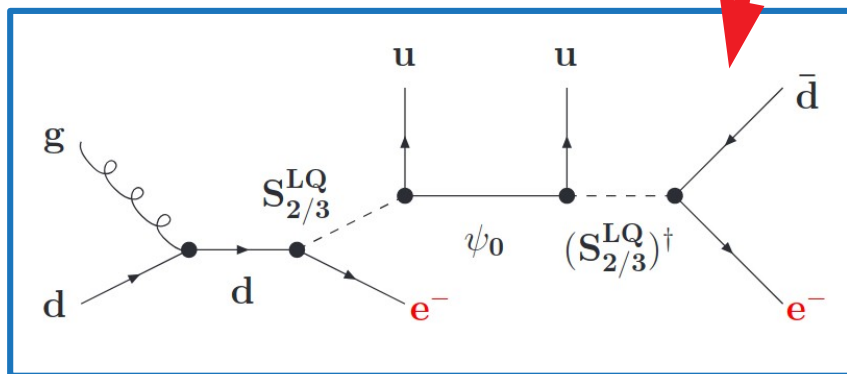
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Different possible contributions to $0\nu\beta\beta$:



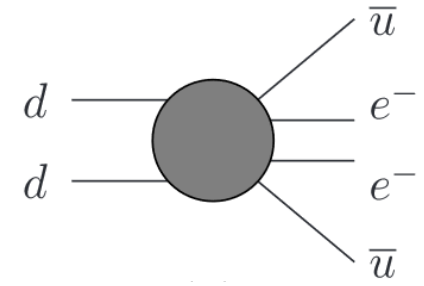
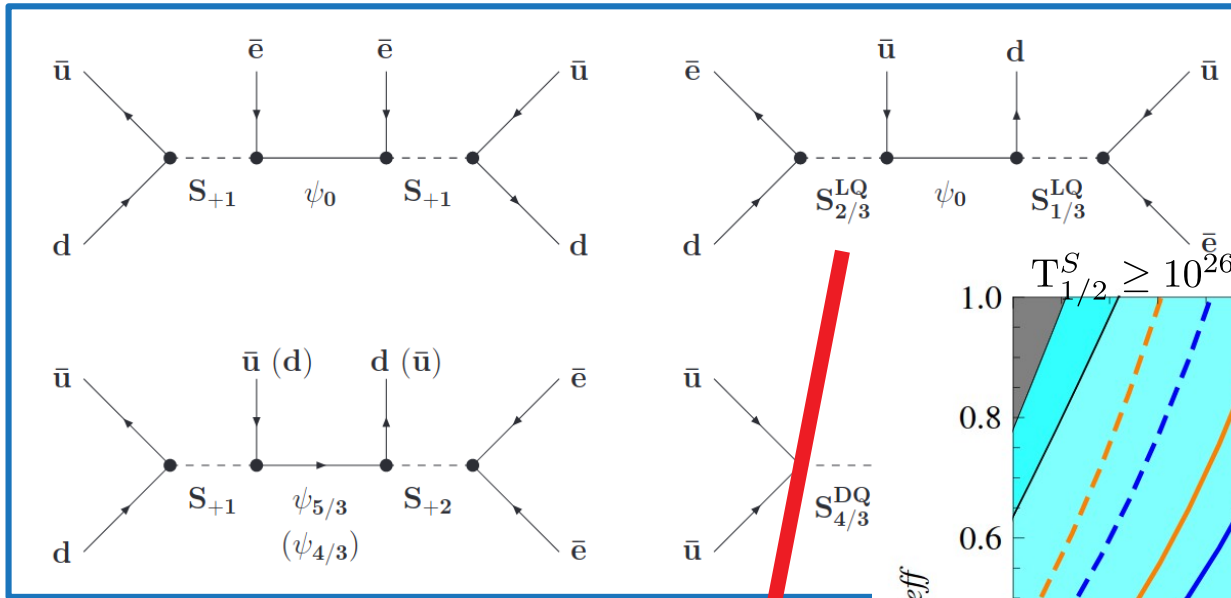
Corresponding process at LHC:



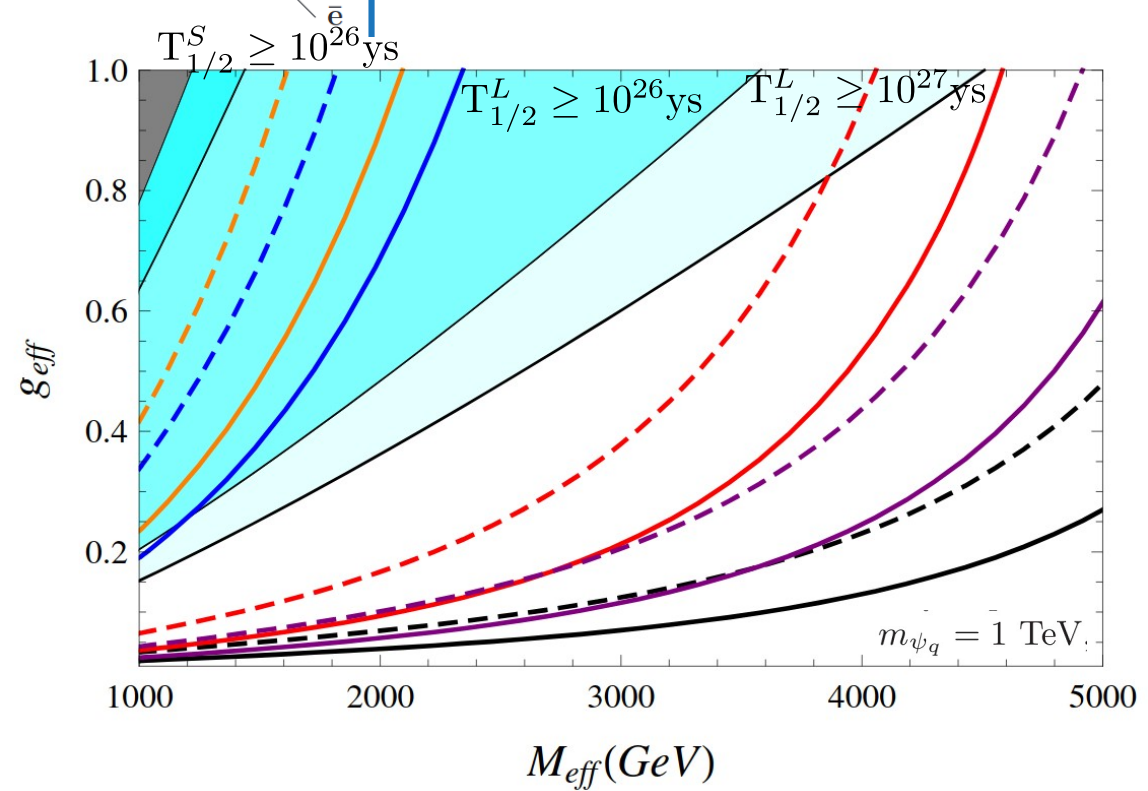
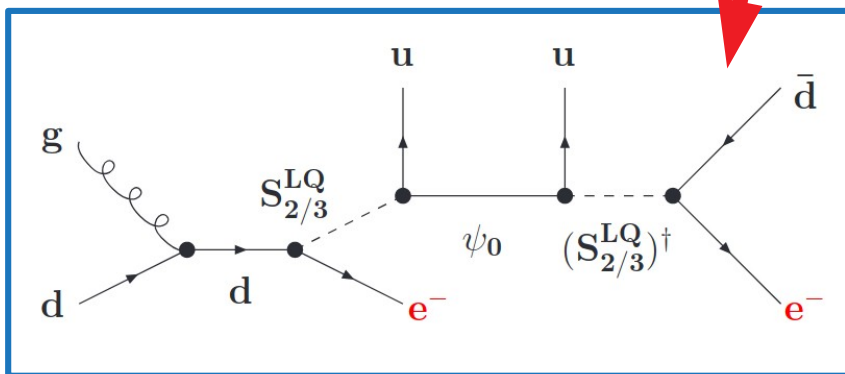
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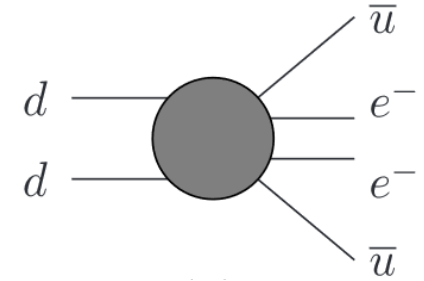
— $S_{4/3}^{DQ}$; — $S_{1/3}^{LQ}$; — S_{+1} ; — $S_{2/3}^{LQ}$; — $S_{2/3}^{DQ}$

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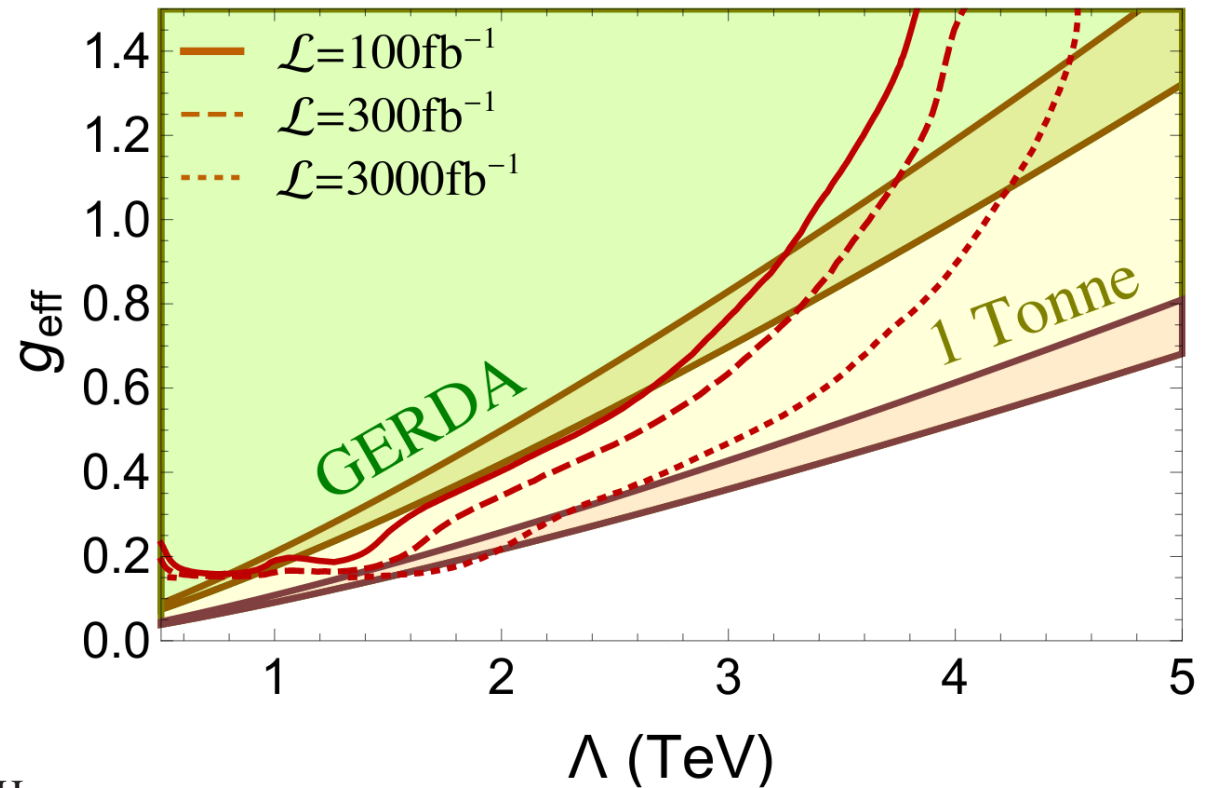
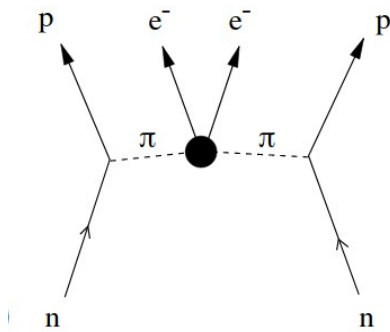
Refined study of one model:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{INT}} = g_1 \bar{Q}_i^\alpha d^\alpha S_i + g_2 \epsilon^{ij} \bar{L}_i F S_j^* + \text{H.c.}$$



Including:

- SM + detector background
- running of the operators
- long distance contributions

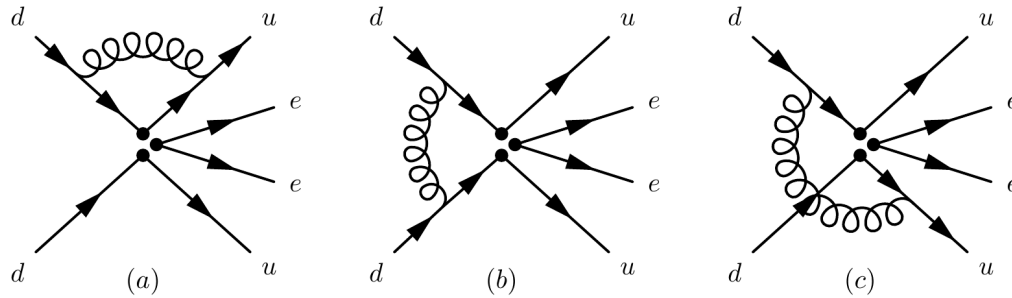


$$\frac{C_{\text{eff}}}{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}_{2+}^{++} \bar{e}_L e_R^c + \text{H.c.} \rightarrow \frac{C_{\text{eff}} \Lambda_H^2 F_\pi^2}{2\Lambda^5} \pi^- \pi^- \bar{e}_L e_R^c + \text{H.c.},$$

Peng, Ramsey-Musolf, Winslow (2015)

QCD corrections and running

Leading order QCD corrections to the **complete set of the short-range** $d = 9$ $0\nu\beta\beta$ -operators covering the low-energy limits of any possible underlying high-energy scale model



$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_1^{XY} &= 4(\bar{u}P_X d)(\bar{u}P_Y d) j, \\ \mathcal{O}_2^{XX} &= 4(\bar{u}\sigma^{\mu\nu}P_X d)(\bar{u}\sigma_{\mu\nu}P_X d) j, \\ \mathcal{O}_3^{XY} &= 4(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu P_X d)(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu P_Y d) j, \\ \mathcal{O}_4^{XY} &= 4(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu P_X d)(\bar{u}\sigma_{\mu\nu}P_Y d) j^\nu, \\ \mathcal{O}_5^{XY} &= 4(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu P_X d)(\bar{u}P_Y d) j_\mu\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left[T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta}\right]^{-1} &= G_1 \left| \beta_1^{XX} (C_1^{LL}(\Lambda) + C_1^{RR}(\Lambda)) + \beta_1^{LR} (C_1^{LR}(\Lambda) + C_1^{RL}(\Lambda)) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \beta_2^{XX} (C_2^{LL}(\Lambda) + C_2^{RR}(\Lambda)) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \beta_3^{XX} (C_3^{LL}(\Lambda) + C_3^{RR}(\Lambda)) + \beta_3^{LR} (C_3^{LR}(\Lambda) + C_3^{RL}(\Lambda)) \right|^2 + \\ &+ G_2 \left| \beta_4^{XX} (C_4^{RR}(\Lambda) + C_4^{RR}(\Lambda)) + \beta_4^{LR} (C_4^{LR}(\Lambda) + C_4^{RL}(\Lambda)) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \beta_5^{XX} (C_5^{RR}(\Lambda) + C_5^{RR}(\Lambda)) + \beta_5^{LR} (C_5^{LR}(\Lambda) + C_5^{RL}(\Lambda)) \right|^2,\end{aligned}$$

e.g.

$$\beta_1^{XX} = \mathcal{M}_1 U_{(12)11}^{XX} + \mathcal{M}_2 U_{(12)21}^{XX},$$

Gonzalez, Hirsch, Kovalenko (2015)

QCD corrections and running

- QCD corrections can give **sizeable impact** to **short range** contribution

	With QCD		Without QCD	With QCD		Without QCD
$A\text{X}$	$ C_1^{XX}(\Lambda_1) $	$ C_1^{XX}(\Lambda_2) $	$ C_1^{XX} $	$ C_1^{LR,RL}(\Lambda_1) $	$ C_1^{LR,RL}(\Lambda_2) $	$ C_1^{LR,RL} $
^{76}Ge	5.0×10^{-10}	3.8×10^{-10}	2.6×10^{-7}	1.5×10^{-8}	9.1×10^{-9}	2.6×10^{-7}
^{136}Xe	3.4×10^{-10}	2.6×10^{-10}	1.8×10^{-7}	9.7×10^{-9}	6.1×10^{-9}	1.8×10^{-7}
$A\text{X}$	$ C_2^{XX}(\Lambda_1) $	$ C_2^{XX}(\Lambda_2) $	$ C_2^{XX} $	—	—	—
^{76}Ge	3.5×10^{-9}	5.2×10^{-9}	1.4×10^{-9}	—	—	—
^{136}Xe	2.4×10^{-9}	3.5×10^{-9}	9.4×10^{-10}	—	—	—
$A\text{X}$	$ C_3^{XX}(\Lambda_1) $	$ C_3^{XX}(\Lambda_2) $	$ C_3^{XX} $	$ C_3^{LR,RL}(\Lambda_1) $	$ C_3^{LR,RL}(\Lambda_2) $	$ C_3^{LR,RL} $
^{76}Ge	1.5×10^{-8}	1.6×10^{-8}	1.1×10^{-8}	2.0×10^{-8}	2.1×10^{-8}	1.8×10^{-8}
^{136}Xe	9.7×10^{-9}	1.1×10^{-8}	7.4×10^{-9}	1.4×10^{-8}	1.4×10^{-8}	1.2×10^{-8}
$A\text{X}$	$ C_4^{XX}(\Lambda_1) $	$ C_4^{XX}(\Lambda_2) $	$ C_4^{XX(0)} $	$ C_4^{LR,RL}(\Lambda_1) $	$ C_4^{LR,RL}(\Lambda_2) $	$ C_4^{LR,RL(0)} $
^{76}Ge	5.0×10^{-9}	3.9×10^{-9}	1.2×10^{-8}	1.7×10^{-8}	1.9×10^{-8}	1.2×10^{-8}
^{136}Xe	3.4×10^{-9}	2.7×10^{-9}	7.9×10^{-9}	1.2×10^{-8}	1.3×10^{-8}	7.9×10^{-9}
$A\text{X}$	$ C_5^{XX}(\Lambda_1) $	$ C_5^{XX}(\Lambda_2) $	$ C_5^{XX} $	$ C_5^{LR,RL}(\Lambda_1) $	$ C_5^{LR,RL}(\Lambda_2) $	$ C_5^{LR,RL} $
^{76}Ge	2.3×10^{-8}	1.4×10^{-8}	1.2×10^{-7}	3.9×10^{-8}	2.8×10^{-8}	1.2×10^{-7}
^{136}Xe	1.6×10^{-8}	9.5×10^{-9}	8.2×10^{-8}	2.8×10^{-8}	2.0×10^{-8}	8.2×10^{-8}

Gonzalez, Hirsch, Kovalenko (2015)

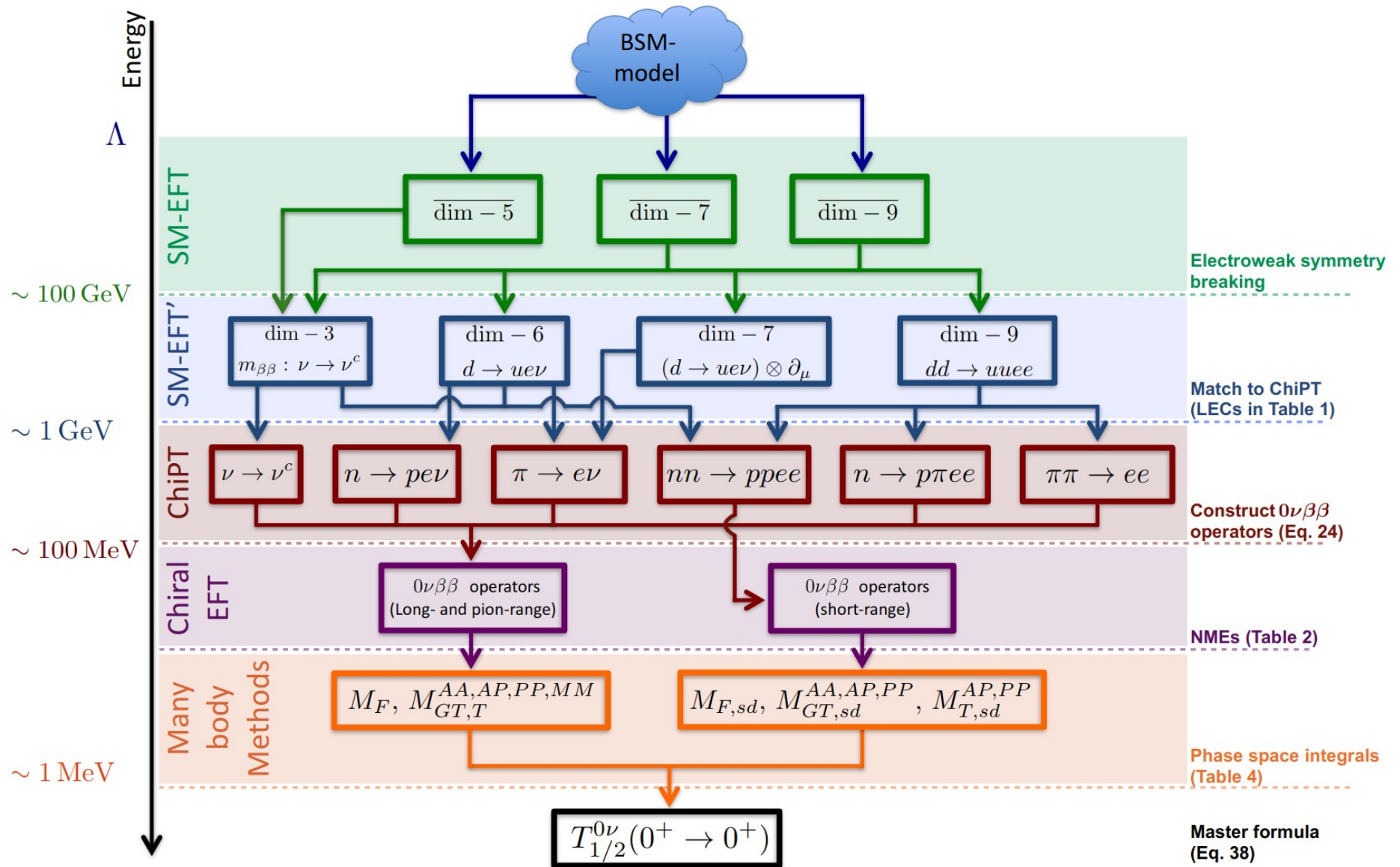
- QCD corrections **sub-dominant** for **long range** contribution (less than 60%)

Arbelaez, Gonzalez, Hirsch, Kovalenko (2016)

- Extrapolation of perturbative results to sub-GeV non-perturbative scales on the basis of **QCD coupling constant “freezing” behavior** using Background Perturbation Theory
→ only **moderate** dependence

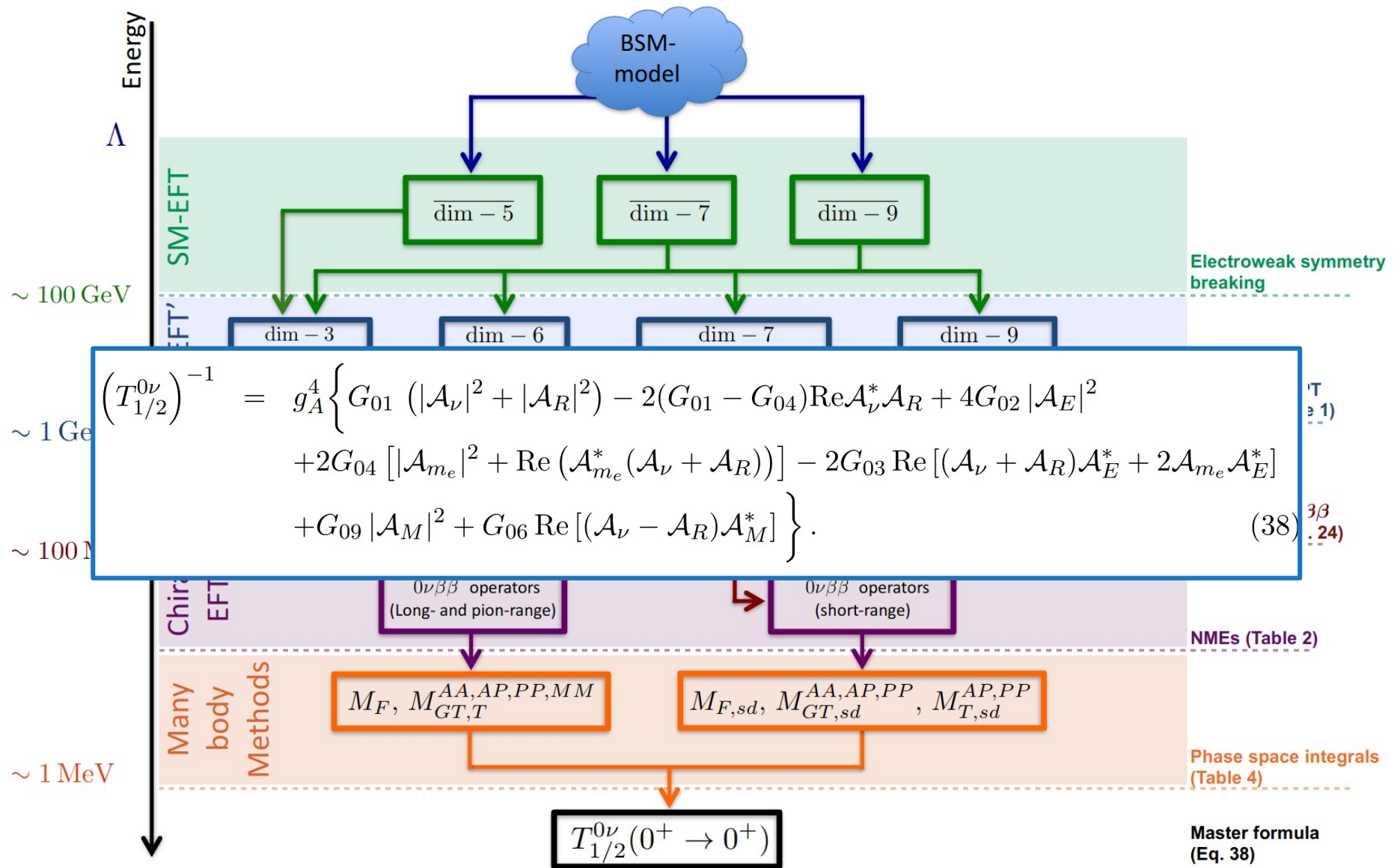
Gonzalez, Hirsch, Kovalenko (2018)

“Master formula”



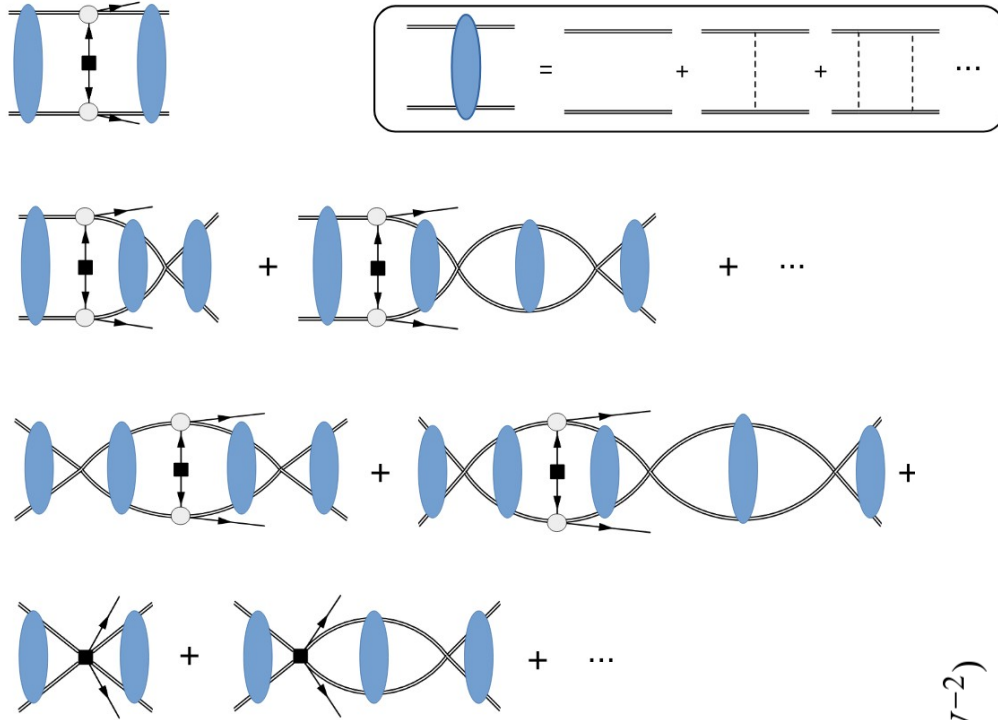
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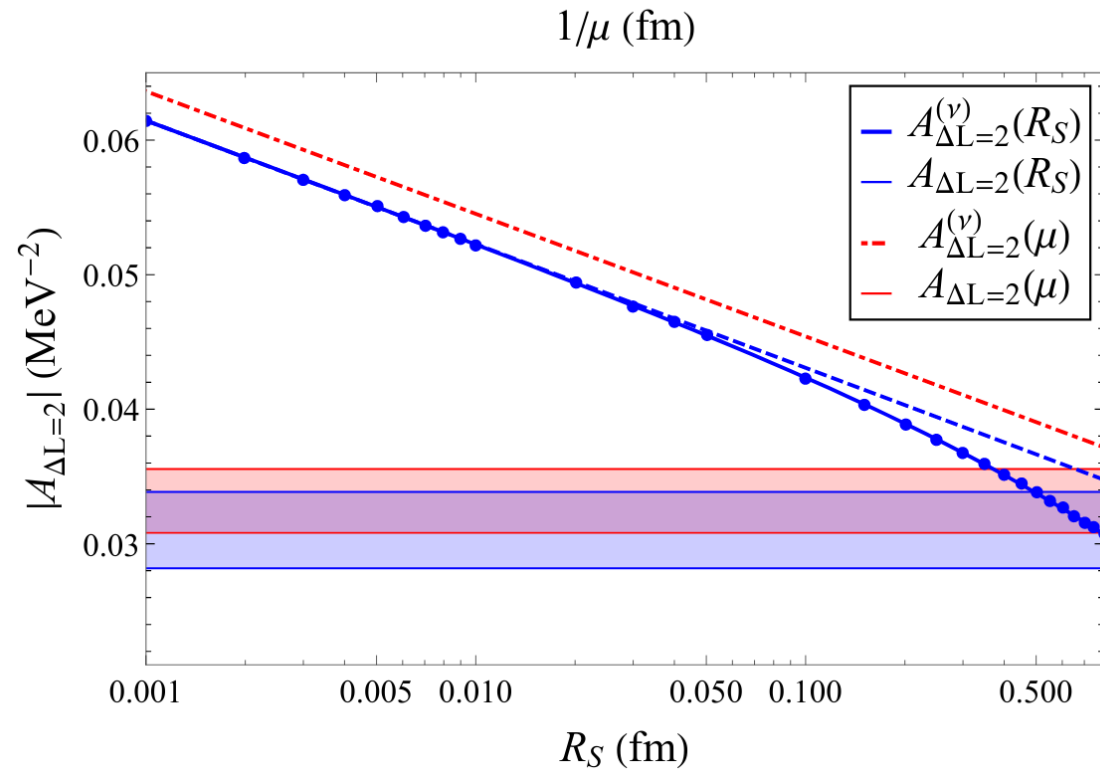
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A new leading contribution to $0\nu\beta\beta$



$$H_{\text{LNV}} = 2G_F^2 V_{ud}^2 m_{\beta\beta} \bar{e}_L C \bar{e}_L^T V_\nu$$

$$V_0(\mathbf{q}) = \tilde{C} + V_\pi(\mathbf{q}), \quad V_\pi(\mathbf{q}) = -\frac{g_A^2}{4F_\pi^2} \frac{m_\pi^2}{\mathbf{q}^2 + m_\pi^2}$$



$$V_{\nu,CT} = -2g_\nu^{NN} \tau^{(1)} + \tau^{(2)} +$$

Cirigliano, Dekens, de Vries, Graesser, Mereghetti, Pastore, van Kolck (2018)

Implications on Leptogenesis

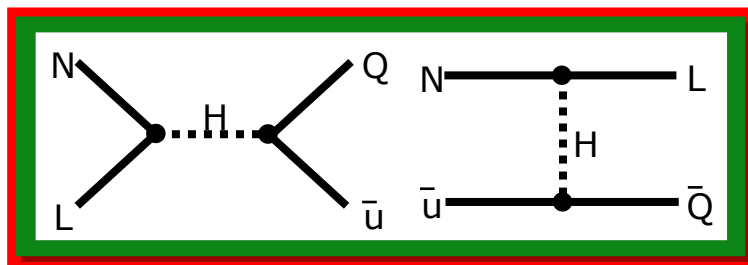
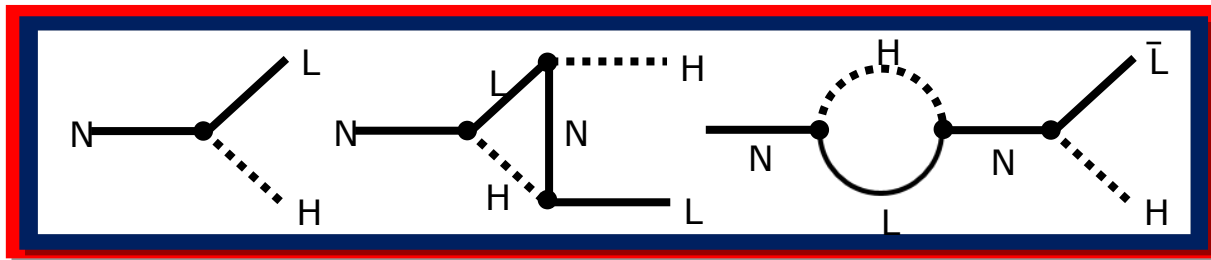
- generation of lepton asymmetry via **heavy neutrino decays**
- competition with lepton number violating (LNV) **washout processes**
- conversion to baryon asymmetry via **sphaleron processes**

Fukugita et al. 1986

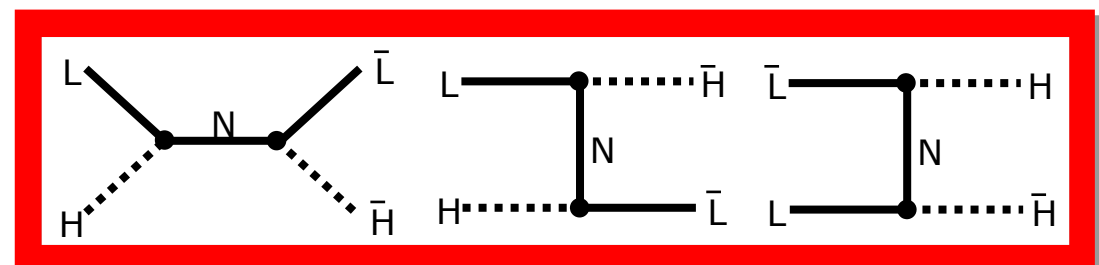
$$Hz \frac{dN_{N_1}}{dz} = -(\Gamma_D + \Gamma_S)(N_{N_1} - N_{N_1}^{\text{eq}})$$

$$Hz \frac{dN_L}{dz} = \epsilon_1 \Gamma_D (N_{N_1} - N_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}) - \Gamma_W N_L$$

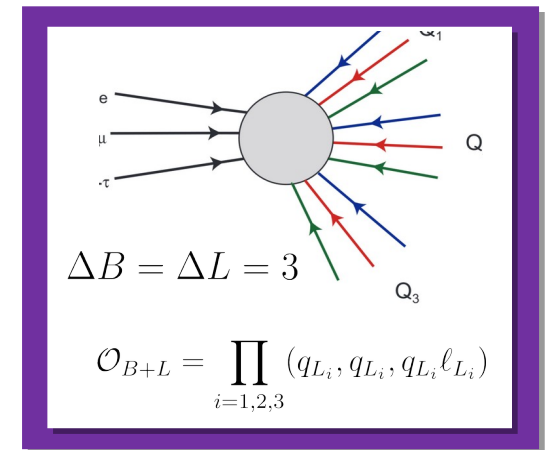
$\Delta L = 1$ **source of CP violation**



$\Delta L = 1$ **scattering processes**



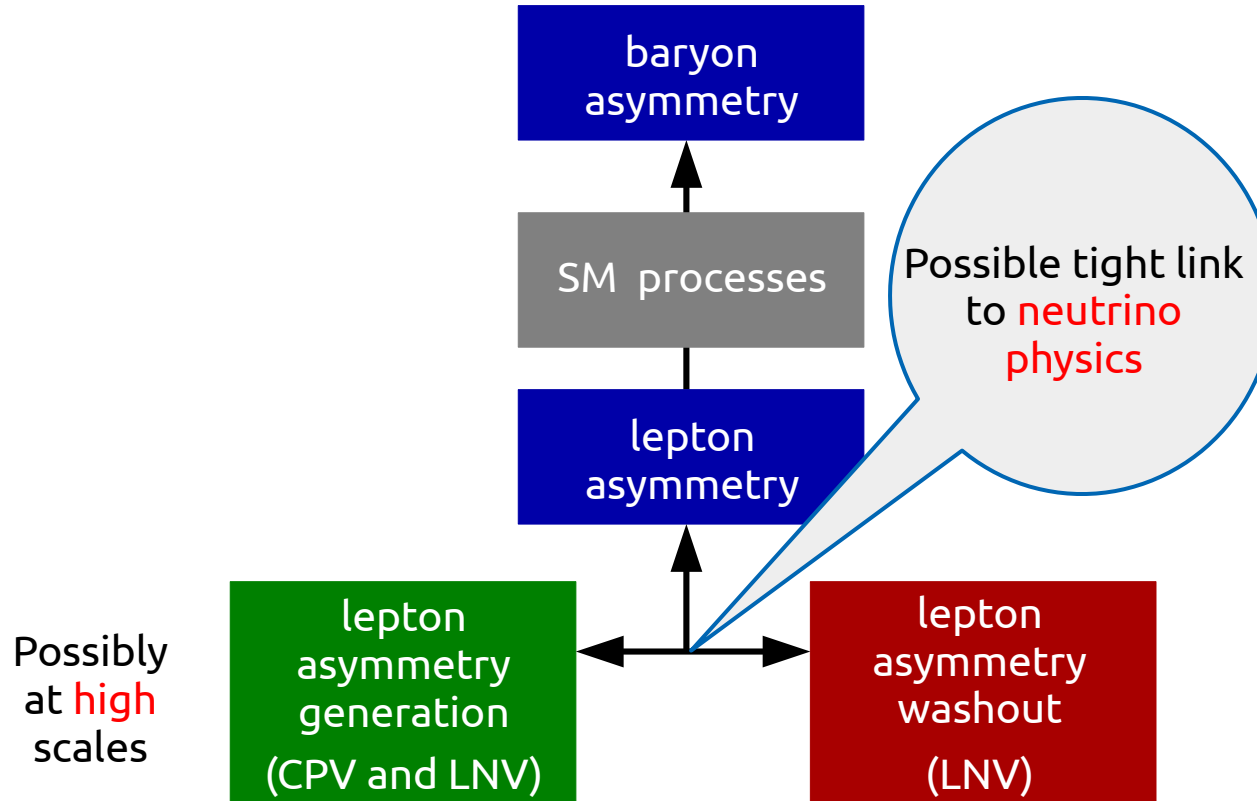
$\Delta L = 2$ **washout processes**



sphaleron processes

Implications on Leptogenesis

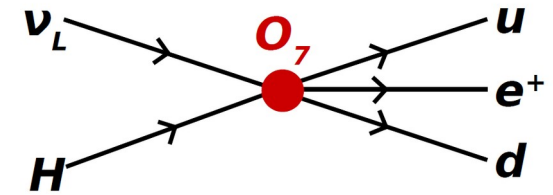
The generation of a baryon asymmetry – **baryogenesis** – can be created by a lepton asymmetry – **leptogenesis**:



In turn, **lepton number violation (LNV)** can **destroy** a lepton asymmetry, and thus even a **baryon asymmetry**!

Lepton Asymmetry Washout

- LNV operator would cause washout of **pre-existing** net lepton asymmetry in the early Universe



$$\mathcal{O}_7 = (L^i d^c)(\bar{e}^c \bar{u}^c) H^j \epsilon_{ij}$$

$$z H n_\gamma \frac{d \eta_{L_e}}{d z} = - \left(\frac{n_{L_e} n_{\bar{e}^c}}{n_{L_e}^{\text{eq}} n_{\bar{e}^c}^{\text{eq}}} - \frac{n_{u^c} n_{\bar{d}^c} n_{\bar{H}}}{n_{u^c}^{\text{eq}} n_{\bar{d}^c}^{\text{eq}} n_{\bar{H}}^{\text{eq}}} \right) \gamma^{\text{eq}} (L_e \bar{e}^c \rightarrow u^c \bar{d}^c \bar{H})$$

$$z H n_\gamma \frac{d \eta_{\Delta L_e}}{d z} = - c_D \frac{T^{2D-4}}{\Lambda_D^{2D-8}} \eta_{\Delta L_e}$$

$$\gamma^{\text{eq}} \propto \frac{T^{2D-4}}{\Lambda_D^{2D-8}}$$

c_D operator specific factor

η_L lepton density

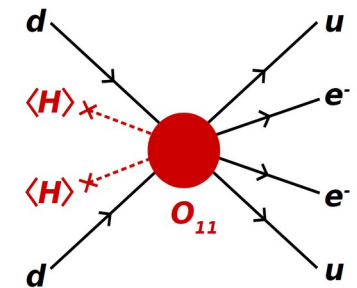
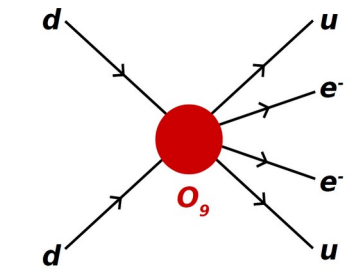
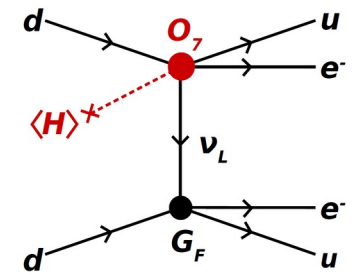
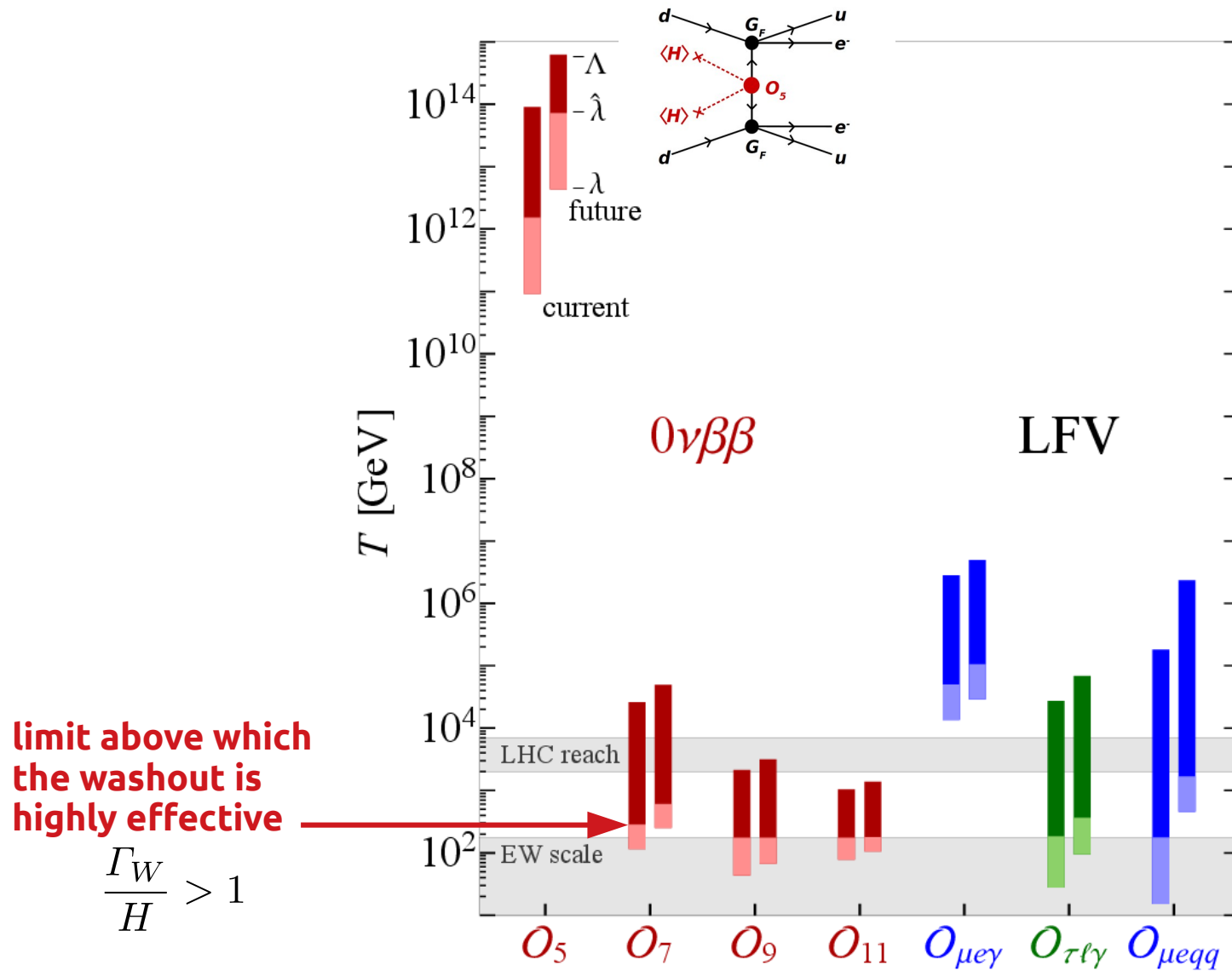
- washout efficient if

$$\frac{\Gamma_W}{H} \equiv \frac{c_D}{n_\gamma H} \frac{T^{2D-4}}{\Lambda_D^{2D-8}} = c'_D \frac{\Lambda_{\text{Pl}}}{\Lambda_D} \left(\frac{T}{\Lambda_D} \right)^{2D-9} > 1$$

If $0\nu\beta\beta$ is observed, washout efficient in the temperature interval

$$\Lambda_D \left(\frac{\Lambda_D}{c'_D \Lambda_{\text{Pl}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2D-9}} \equiv \lambda_D < T < \Lambda_D$$

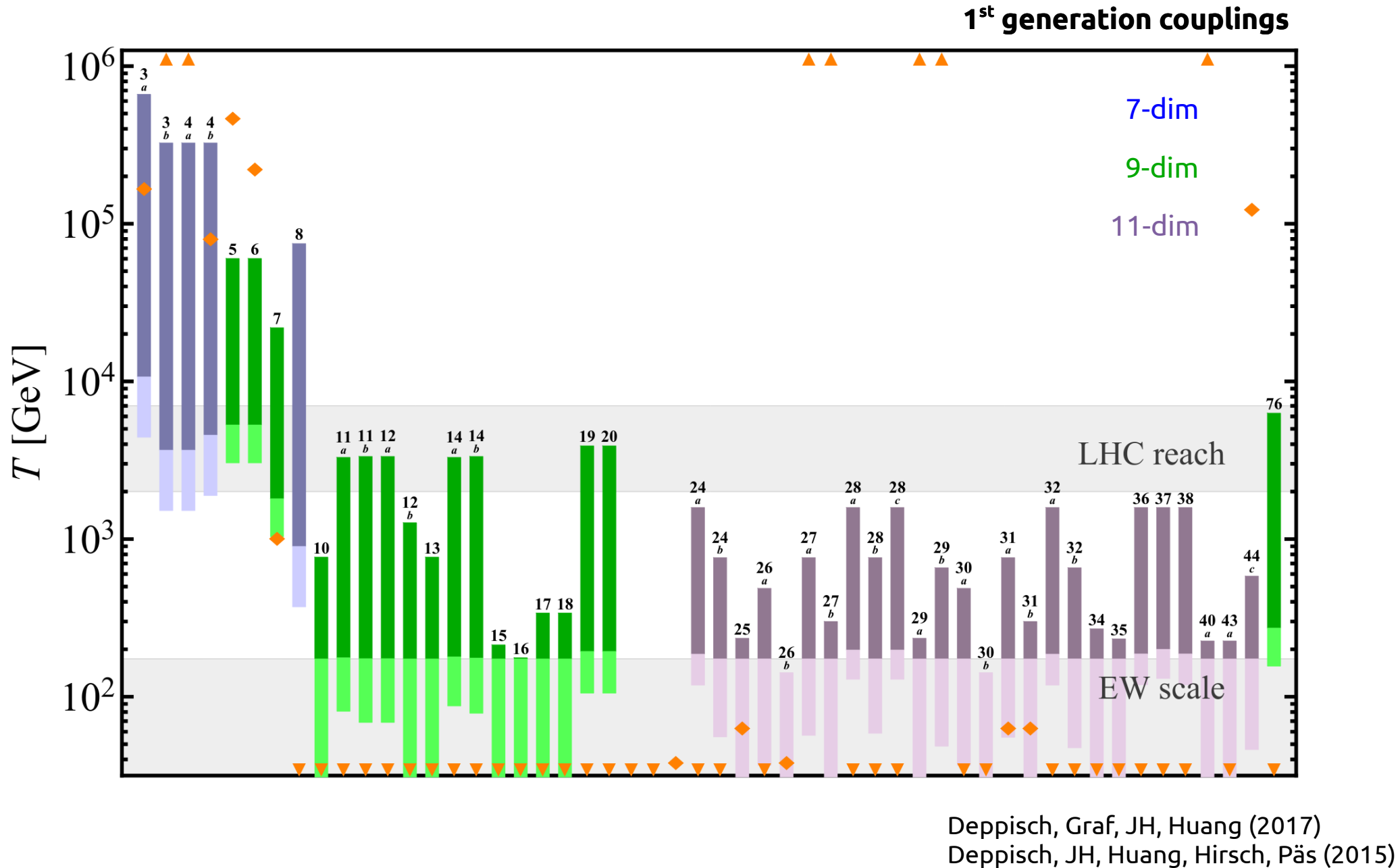
$0\nu\beta\beta$ and Baryogenesis



Potential to falsify baryogenesis models!

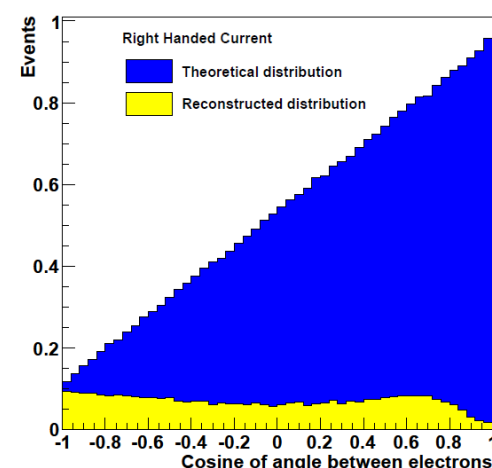
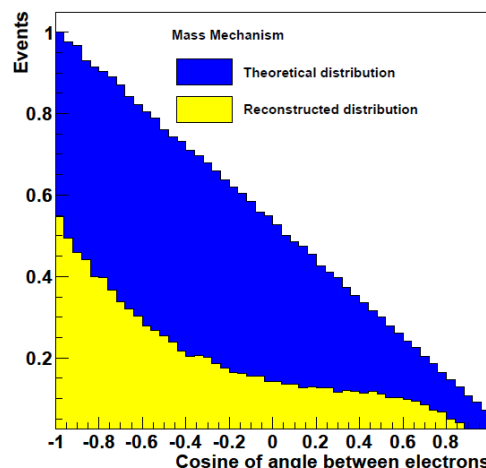
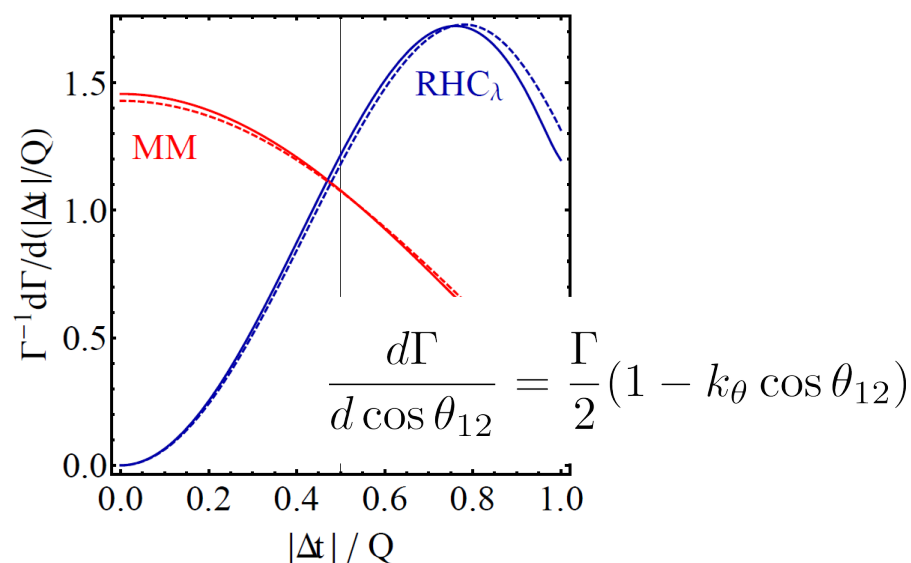
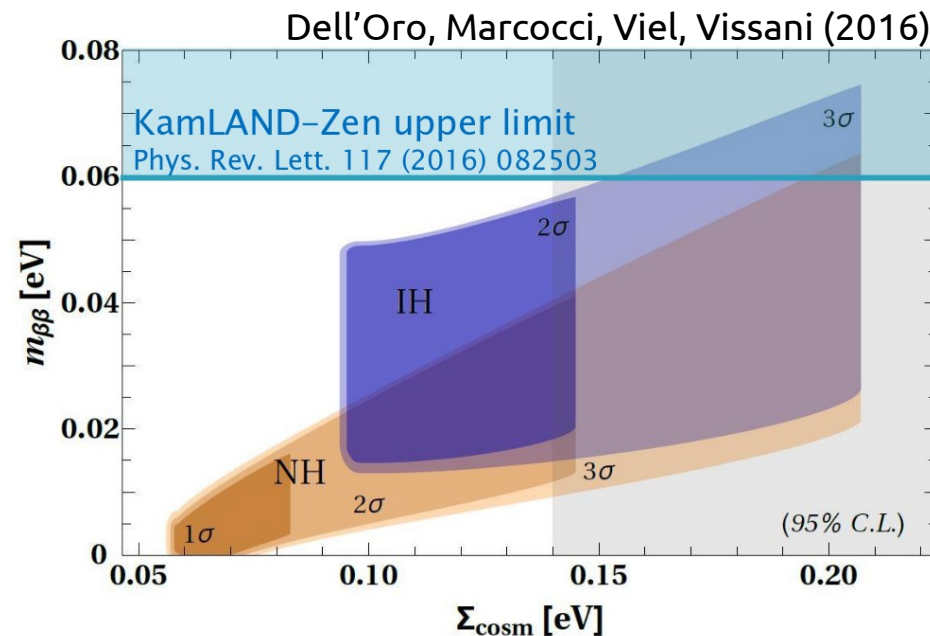
Deppisch, Graf, JH, Huang (2018)
Deppisch, JH, Huang, Hirsch, Päs (2015)

Lepton asymmetry washout



Distinguishing different operators

- **discrepancy** between sum of neutrino masses from **cosmology** and **$0\nu\beta\beta$ half life** measurements could indicate non-standard mechanism
- **Angular distributions** allows to discriminate O_7 from others, due to e^-_R and e^+_L in the final state



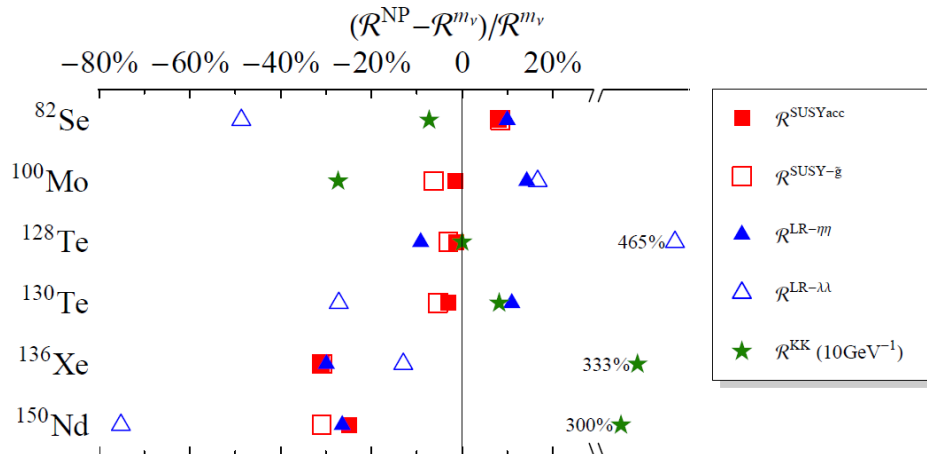
Ali, Borisov, Zhuridov (2006),
SuperNemo, Arnold et al. (2010)

Distinguishing different operators

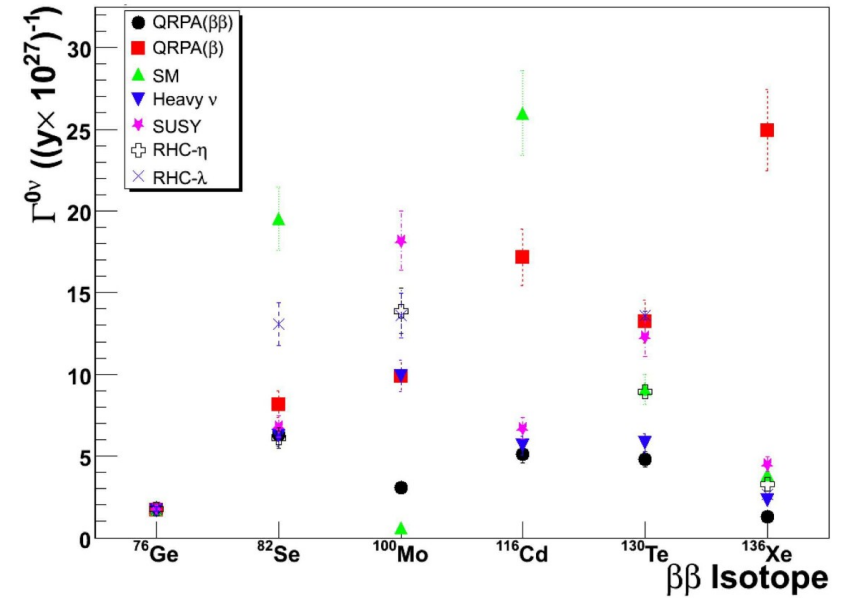
- distinguishing between different mechanisms via **measurements in different isotopes**

$$[T_{1/2}^{NP}]^{-1} = \epsilon_{NP}^2 G^{NP} |\mathcal{M}^{NP}|^2$$

$$\frac{T_{1/2}(^AX)}{T_{1/2}(^{76}\text{Ge})} = \frac{|\mathcal{M}(^{76}\text{Ge})|^2 G(^{76}\text{Ge})}{|\mathcal{M}(^AX)|^2 G(^AX)}$$



Deppisch, Päs (2006)



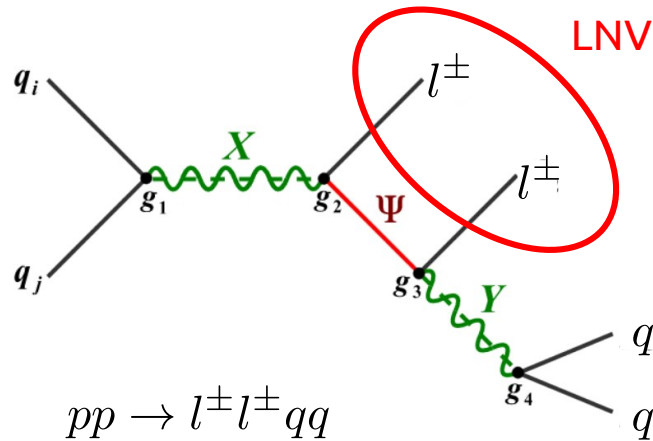
Isotope Ordering	Confidence Level	Number of Isotopes				
		2	3	4	5	6
Atomic Number	90%	<2%	8%	16%	23%	24%
	68%	<2%	19%	36%	45%	48%
$\Gamma^{0\nu}$ Spread	90%	6%	18%	27%	27%	24%
	68%	13%	29%	41%	42%	47%
Experimental Readiness	90%	3%	11%	24%	24%	24%
	68%	7%	18%	46%	47%	47%
Alternative Ordering	90%	3%	11%	17%	15%	24%
	68%	7%	18%	34%	32%	47%
Experimental Readiness (All 7 models, no ^{116}Cd)	90%	< 2%	6%	14%	16%	
	68%	< 2%	12%	22%	24%	

Gehmann, Elliot (2007)

- observation of $0\nu\beta\beta$ via O_9 and O_{11} will **imply observation of LNV at LHC**

Probing LNV interactions – LHC

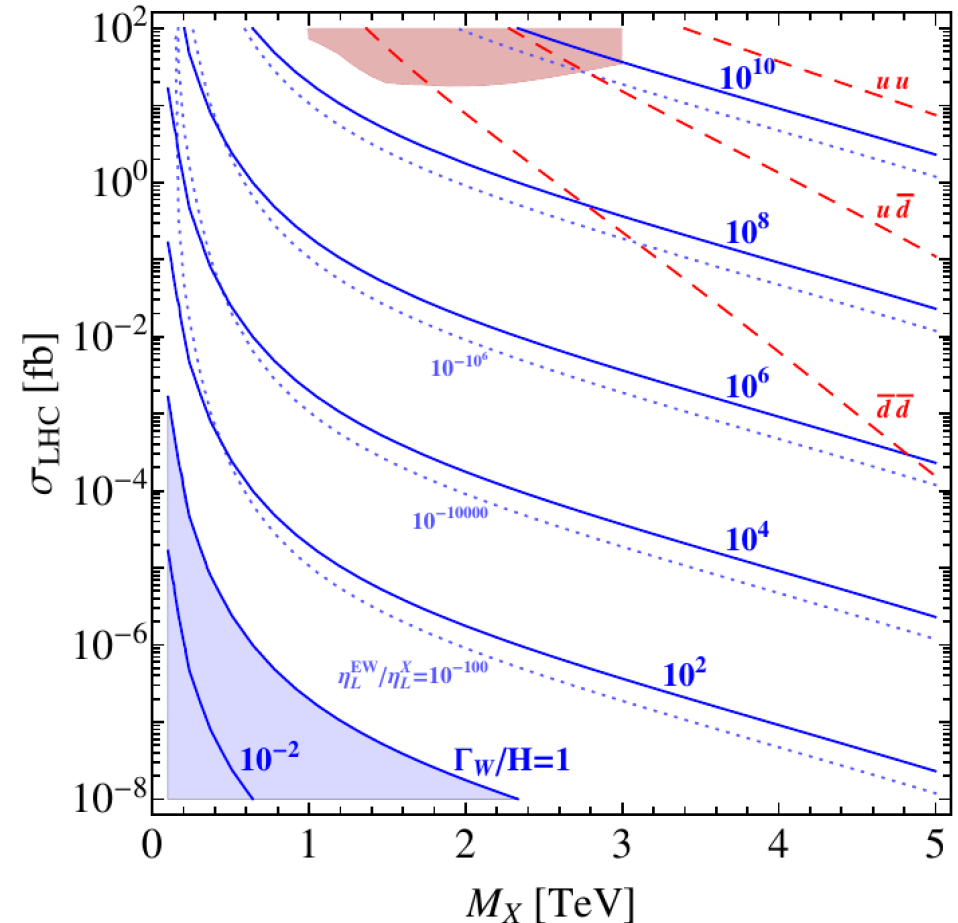
Washout processes could be observable at the **LHC**



$$\log_{10} \frac{\Gamma_W}{H} > 6.9 + 0.6 \left(\frac{M_X}{\text{TeV}} - 1 \right) + \log_{10} \frac{\sigma_{\text{LHC}}}{\text{fb}}$$

**Observation of any washout process
at LHC would falsify high scale
baryogenesis!**

(scale of asymmetry generation *above* M_X)

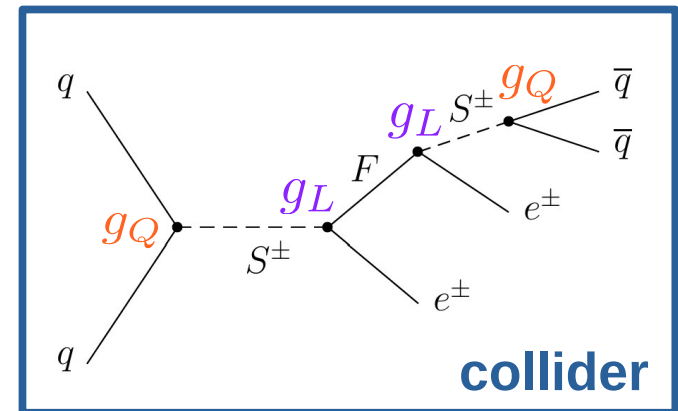
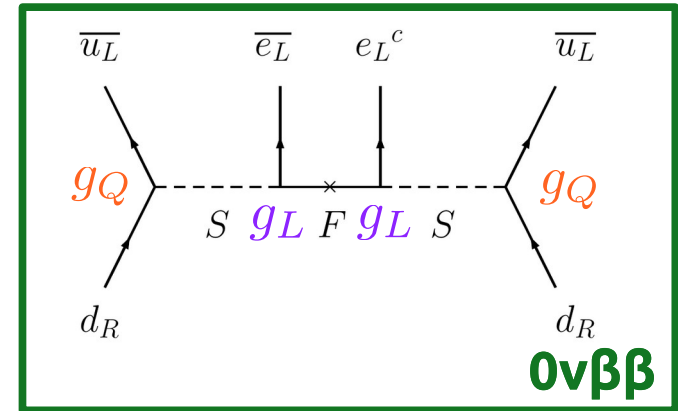
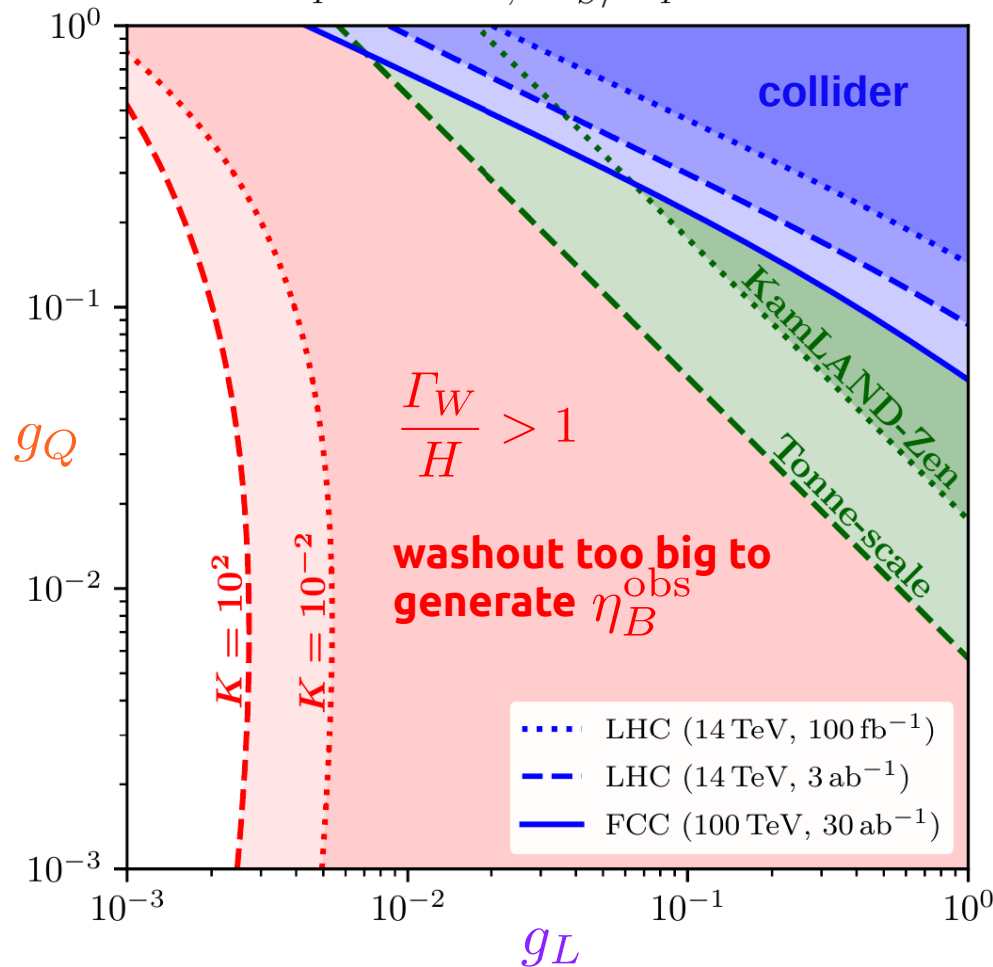


Deppisch, JH, Hirsch, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2014)
Deppisch, JH, Hirsch, Päs, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A (2015)

Combining LHC & $0\nu\beta\beta$

$$\mathcal{L} = g_Q \bar{Q} S d_R + g_L \bar{L} (i\tau^2) S^* F - m_S^2 S^\dagger S - \frac{m_F}{2} \bar{F}^c F + g_S (S^\dagger S)^2 + \lambda_{HS} (S^\dagger H)^2 + \text{h.c.}$$

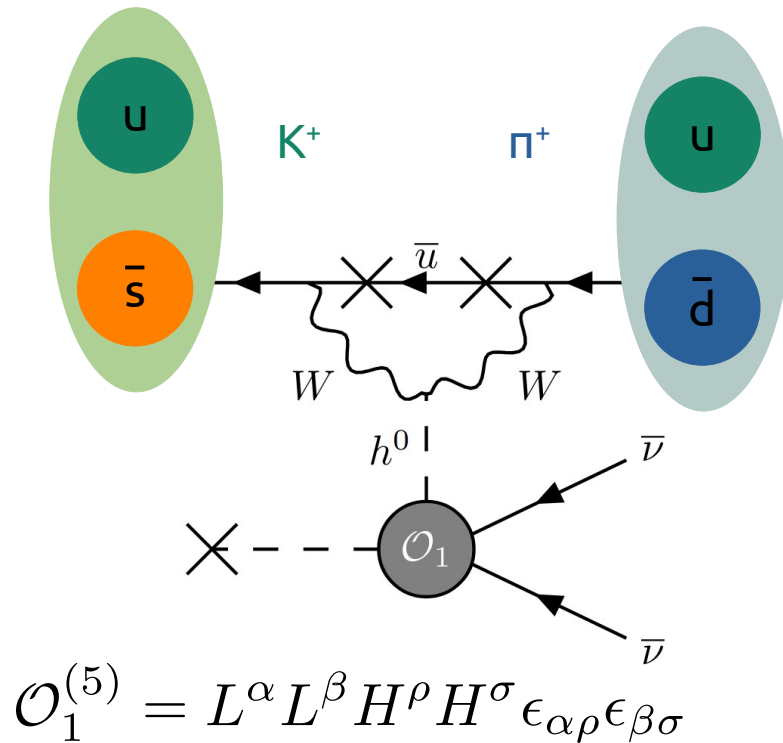
$$m_F = 1 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_S/m_F = 0.99$$



Comprehensive analysis confirms EFT results and shows interesting interplay between collider and $0\nu\beta\beta$ reach.

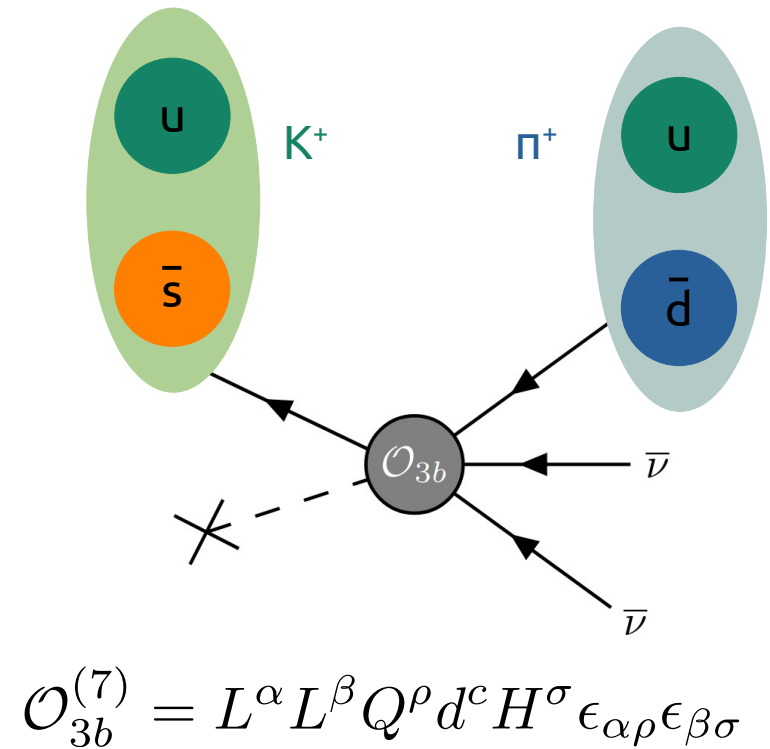
JH, Ramsey-Musolf, Shen, Urrutia, in preparation

Constraining LNV interactions with rare kaon decays



- GIM suppressed

Not explicit LNV!



- No GIM suppression
- Includes first and second generation

How are higher dimensional operators constraint by rare kaon decays?

Deppisch, Fridell, JH (2020)

Constraining power at E949

- **SM**, lepton number **conserving vector** current

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{SM}}^2} (\bar{\nu}_i \gamma^\mu \nu_i) (\bar{d} \gamma_\mu s)$$

- **BSM**, lepton number **violating scalar** current

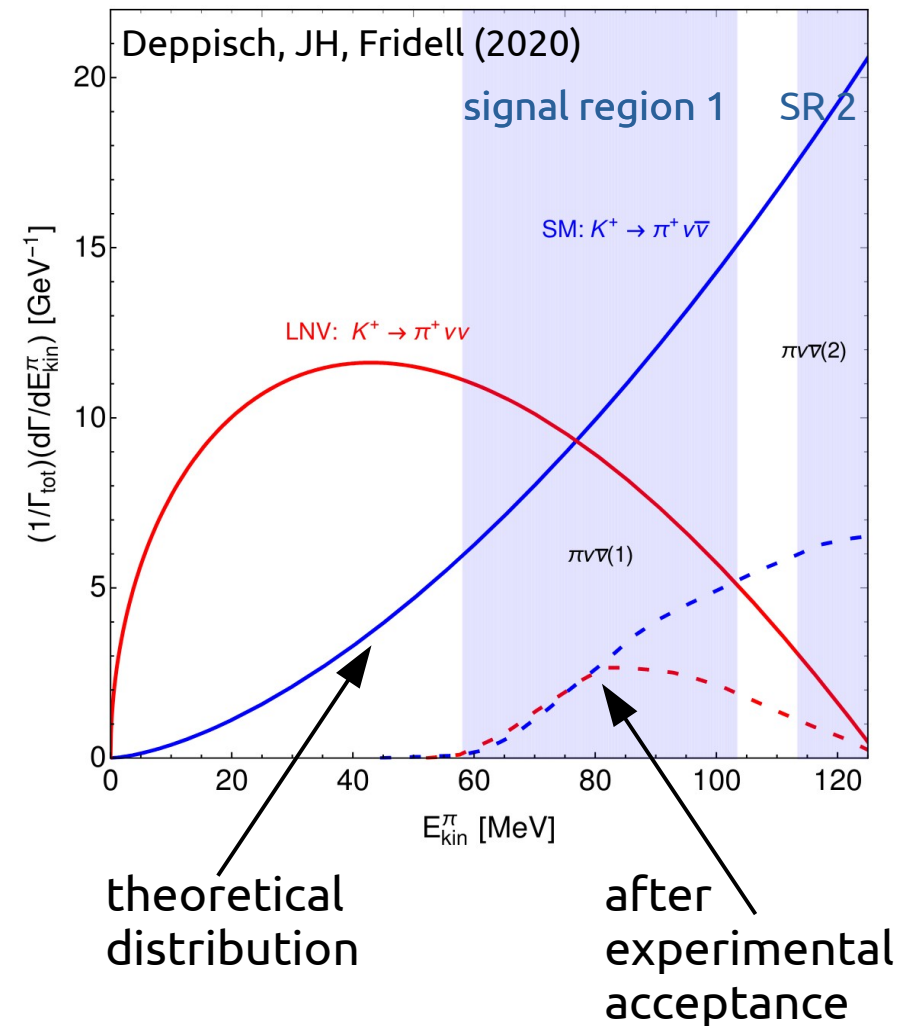
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}^{K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu} = \frac{v}{\Lambda_{\text{BSM}}^2} (\nu_i \nu_j) (\bar{d} s)$$

→ **different phase space distribution**

- **different acceptance:**

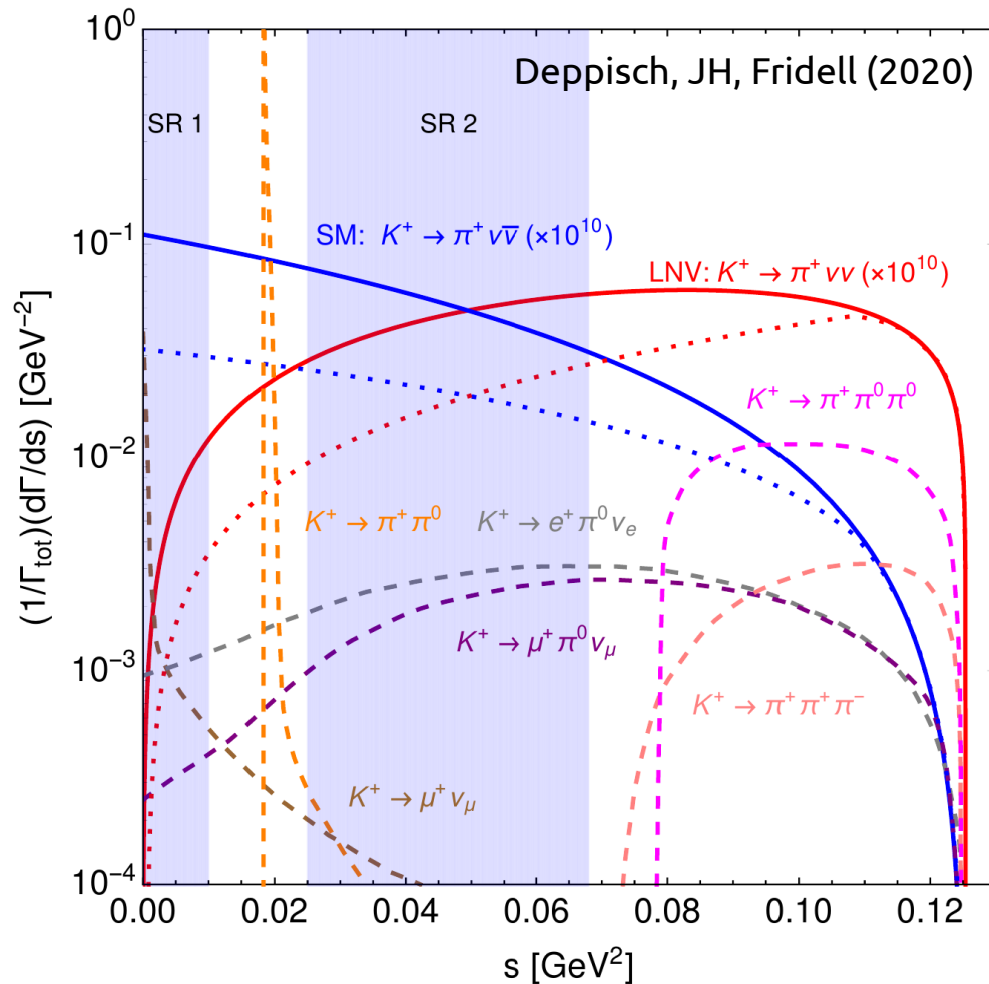
$$\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{E949}}^{\text{vector}} < 3.35 \times 10^{-10} \text{ at 90\% CL}$$

$$\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{E949}}^{\text{scalar}} < 21 \times 10^{-10} \text{ at 90\% CL}$$



Deppisch, Fridell, JH (2020)

Constraining power at NA62



$$s = (E_K - E_\pi)^2$$

Possibility to disentangle a possible signal by improving on experimental sensitivity and strategy?

Summary of sensitivity to scalar current (based on kinematics only):

Experiment	SM (vector)	LNV (scalar)
NA62 SR 1	6%	0.3%
NA62 SR 2	17%	15%
E949 $\pi\nu\bar{\nu}(1)$	29%	2%
E949 $\pi\nu\bar{\nu}(2)$	45%	38%
KOTO	64%	30%

Experiments are generally more sensitive to vector currents

Deppisch, Fridell, JH (2020)

Summary

Process	Experimental limit	\mathcal{O}	$\Lambda_{ijkn}^{\text{NP}}$ [TeV]	$\hat{\lambda}$ [TeV]
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$	$\text{BR}_{\text{future}}^{\text{NA62}} < 1.11 \times 10^{-10}$	\mathcal{O}_{3b}	$\sum_i \Lambda_{iisd} > 19.6$	0.213
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$	$\text{BR}_{\text{current}}^{\text{NA62}} < 1.78 \times 10^{-10}$ [67]	\mathcal{O}_{3b}	$\sum_i \Lambda_{iisd} > 17.2$	0.196
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$	$\text{BR}_{\text{current}}^{\text{KOTO}} < 3.0 \times 10^{-9}$ [71]	\mathcal{O}_{3b}	$\sum_i \Lambda_{iisd} > 12.3$	0.178
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$	$\text{BR} < 1.4 \times 10^{-5}$ [52]	\mathcal{O}_{3b}	$\sum_i \Lambda_{iibd} > 1.4$	0.174
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \nu$	$\text{BR} < 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ [52]	\mathcal{O}_{3b}	$\sum_i \Lambda_{iibs} > 1.4$	0.174
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$	$\text{BR} < 9 \times 10^{-6}$ [52]	\mathcal{O}_{3b}	$\sum_i \Lambda_{iibd} > 1.5$	0.174
$B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \nu \nu$	$\text{BR} < 2.6 \times 10^{-5}$ [52]	\mathcal{O}_{3b}	$\sum_i \Lambda_{iibs} > 1.3$	0.174
$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \bar{\nu}_e$	$\text{BR} < 3.3 \times 10^{-3}$ [32]	\mathcal{O}_{3a}	$\Lambda_{\mu esu} > 2.4$	0.174
$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \bar{\nu}_e$	$\text{BR} < 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ [32]	\mathcal{O}_{3a}	$\Lambda_{\mu eud} > 1.9$	0.174
$\pi^0 \rightarrow \nu \nu$	$\text{BR} < 2.9 \times 10^{-13}$ [78]	\mathcal{O}_{3b}	$\Lambda_{\nu \nu ud} > 3.4$	0.174
$0\nu\beta\beta$	$T_{1/2}^{136\text{Xe}} \geq 1.07 \times 10^{26}$ yrs [79]	\mathcal{O}_{3b}	$\Lambda_{eeud} > 330$	3.5
$\mu^- \rightarrow e^+$	$R_{\mu^- e^+}^{\text{Ti}} < 1.7 \times 10^{-12}$ [80]	\mathcal{O}_{14b}	$\Lambda_{\mu eud} > 0.01$	0.174

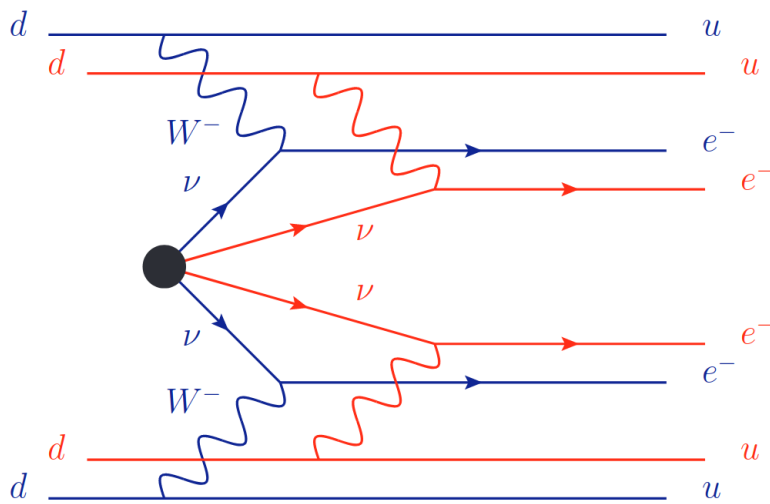
Bright future perspective – B-meson constraints still in LHC reach. Could imply strong lepton asymmetry washout*).

***) If LNV interaction is confirmed.**

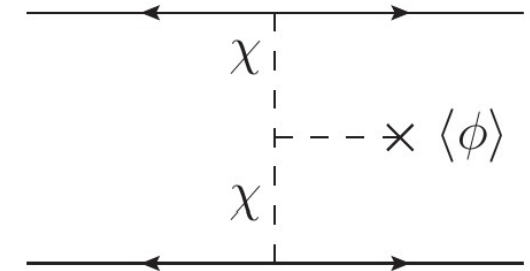
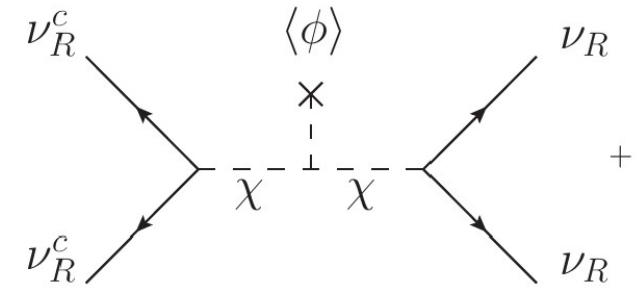
Is LNV only possible with Majorana particles?

Neutrinoless Quadruple Decay

$$(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z + 4) + 4e^-$$



$$\Delta(B - L) = 4$$



$$\frac{\tau_{1/2}^{0\nu 4\beta}}{\tau_{1/2}^{2\nu 2\beta}} \simeq \left(\frac{Q_{0\nu 2\beta}}{Q_{0\nu 4\beta}} \right)^{11} \left(\frac{\Lambda^4}{q^{12} G_F^4} \right) \simeq 10^{46} \left(\frac{\Lambda}{\text{TeV}} \right)^4$$

pessimistic estimate – light mediators, resonances...

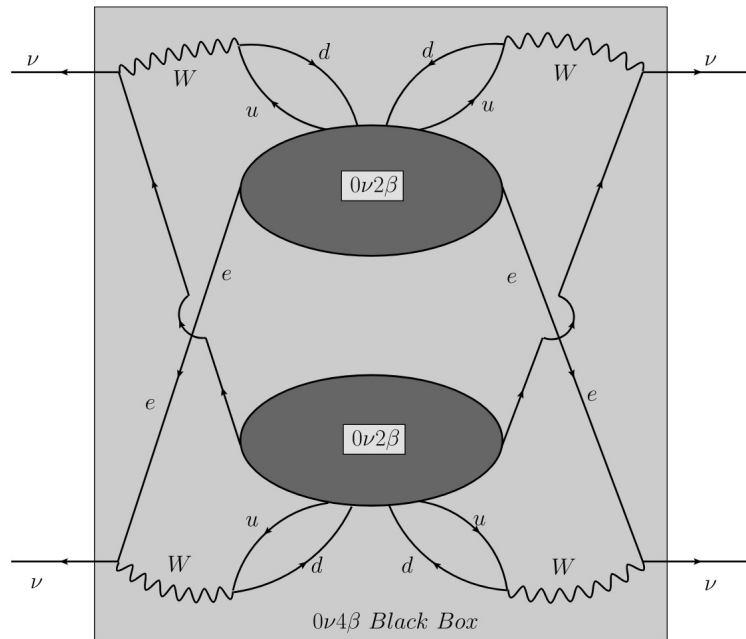
Majorana Neutrinos are **not** generally a pre-requisite for LNV

NO!

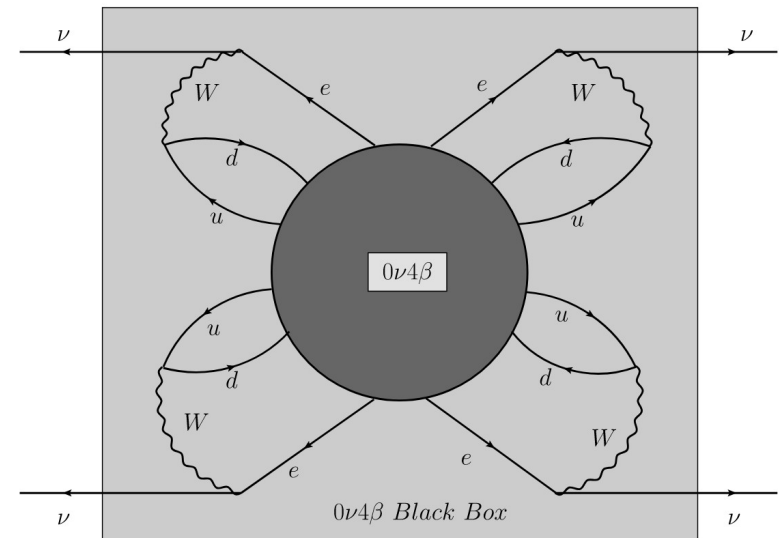
LNV with Dirac neutrinos @ Neutrinoless Quadruple Decay! ($\Delta L = 4$)

Heeck, Rodejohann (2013)

Can one ever prove neutrinos are Dirac?



$$R = \frac{\Gamma_{0\nu 2\beta}}{\Gamma_{0\nu 4\beta}}$$



$$R = \frac{Q_{\beta\beta}^5 \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^5}\right)^2 q^6}{Q_{4\beta}^{11} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^{14}}\right)^2 q^{18}} \sim 10^{82}$$

Should a **0ν4β decay** signal ever be established, **unaccompanied by 0ν2β** decays, then one would **rule out Majorana neutrinos**

Caveats may exist?

Hirsch, Srivastava, Valle (2018)

Non-standard Majoron Emission

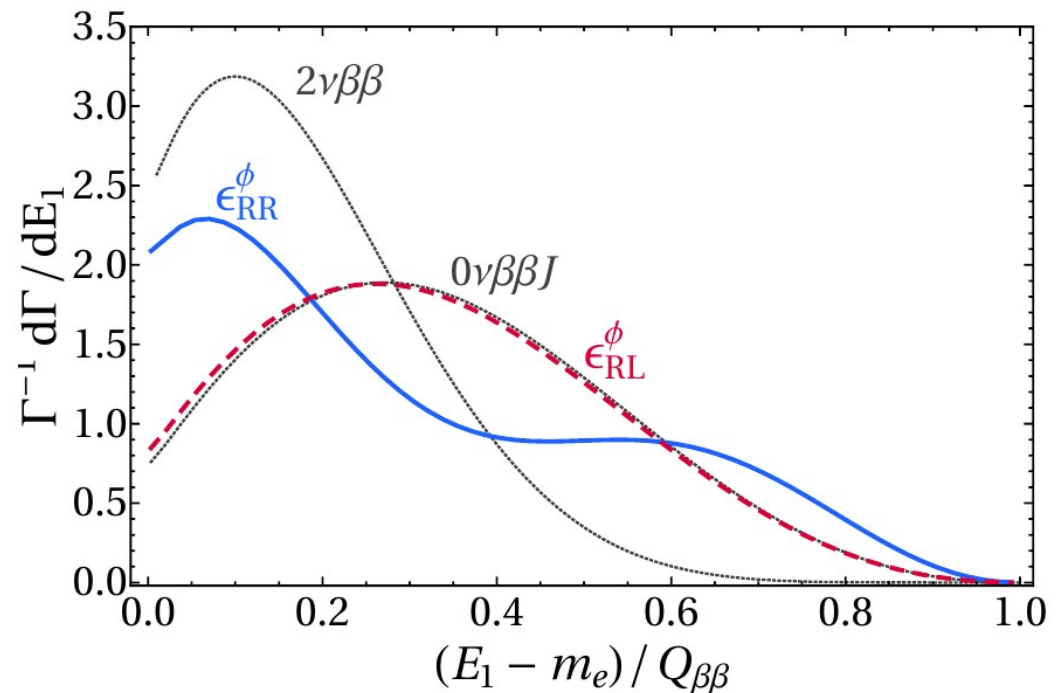
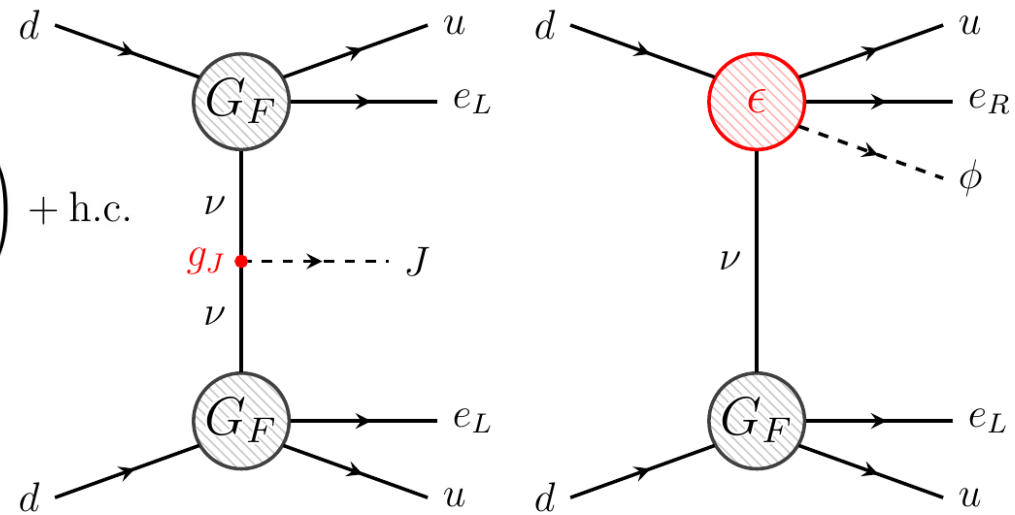
$$\mathcal{L}_{0\nu\beta\beta\phi} = \frac{G_F \cos \theta_C}{\sqrt{2}} \left(j_L^\mu J_{L\mu} + \frac{\epsilon_{RL}^\phi}{m_p} j_R^\mu J_{L\mu} \phi + \frac{\epsilon_{RR}^\phi}{m_p} j_R^\mu J_{R\mu} \phi \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

Isotope	$T_{1/2}$ [y]	$ \epsilon_{RL}^\phi $	$ \epsilon_{RR}^\phi $
^{82}Se	3.7×10^{22} [14]	4.1×10^{-4}	4.6×10^{-2}
^{136}Xe	2.6×10^{24} [13]	1.1×10^{-4}	1.1×10^{-2}
^{82}Se	1.0×10^{24}	8.0×10^{-5}	8.8×10^{-3}
^{136}Xe	1.0×10^{25}	5.7×10^{-5}	5.8×10^{-3}

$$\Lambda_{\text{NP,RL}}^{\text{fut}} \approx 1.3 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{NP,RR}}^{\text{fut}} \approx 270 \text{ GeV}$$

**New type of interaction
distinguishable from background**



Cepedello, Deppisch, Gonzalez, Hati, Hirsch, Päs (2019)

Neutrino Oscillations & $0\nu\beta\beta$

$$|\nu_i\rangle = \sum_{\alpha} U_{\alpha i} |\nu_{\alpha}\rangle$$

$|\nu_{\alpha}\rangle$ flavour eigenstates
 $|\nu_i\rangle$ mass eigenstates
 $U_{\alpha i}$ Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) mixing matrix

- Solar experiments**

Homestake, Chlorine, Gallex/GNO, SAGE, (Super) Kamiokande, SNO, Borexino

- Atmospheric experiments**

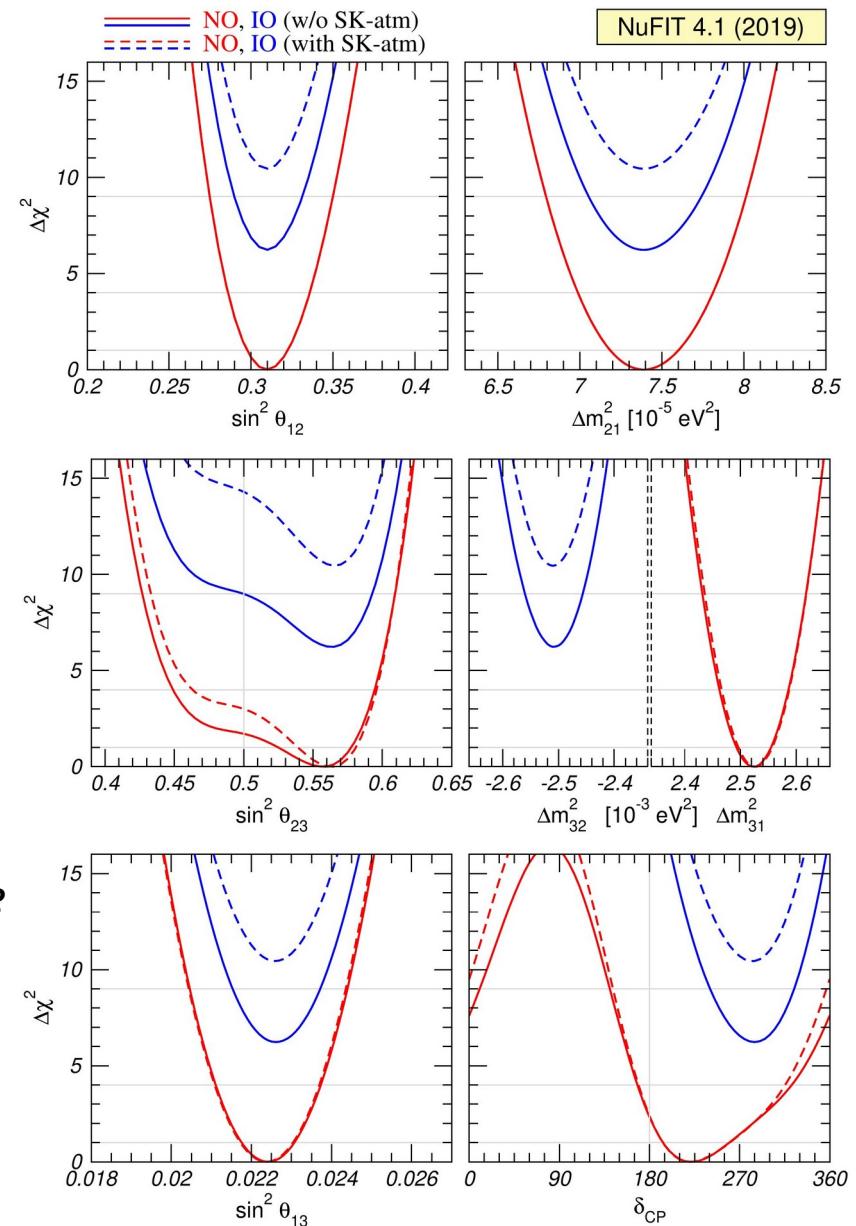
IceCube, ANTARES, DeepCore, Super-Kamiokande

- Reactor experiments**

KamLAND, Double Chooz, Daya Bay

- Accelerator experiments**

T2K, MINOS, NOvA

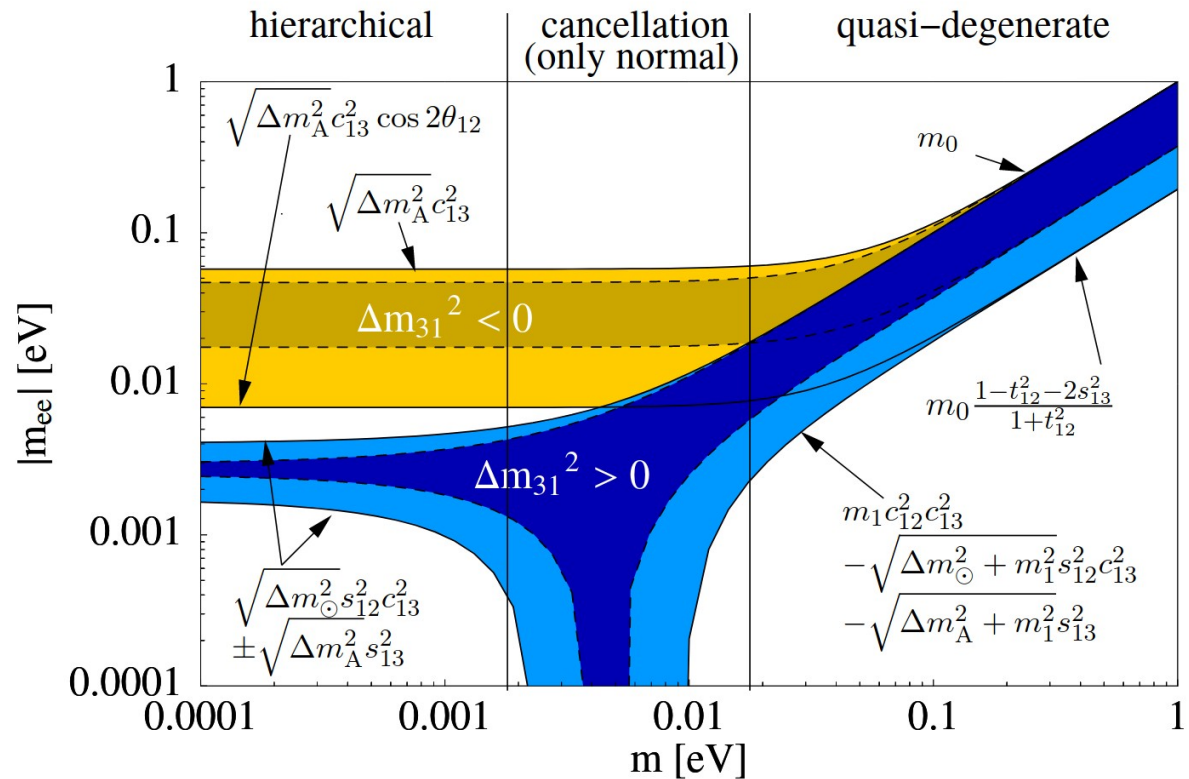
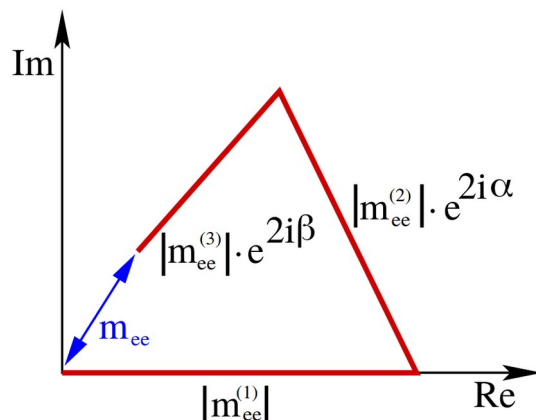


$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\alpha_1/2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Neutrino Oscillations & $0\nu\beta\beta$

$$\langle m_{ee} \rangle = \left| c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 m_1 + s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 m_2 e^{2i\phi_{12}} + s_{13}^2 m_3 e^{2i\phi_{13}} \right|$$

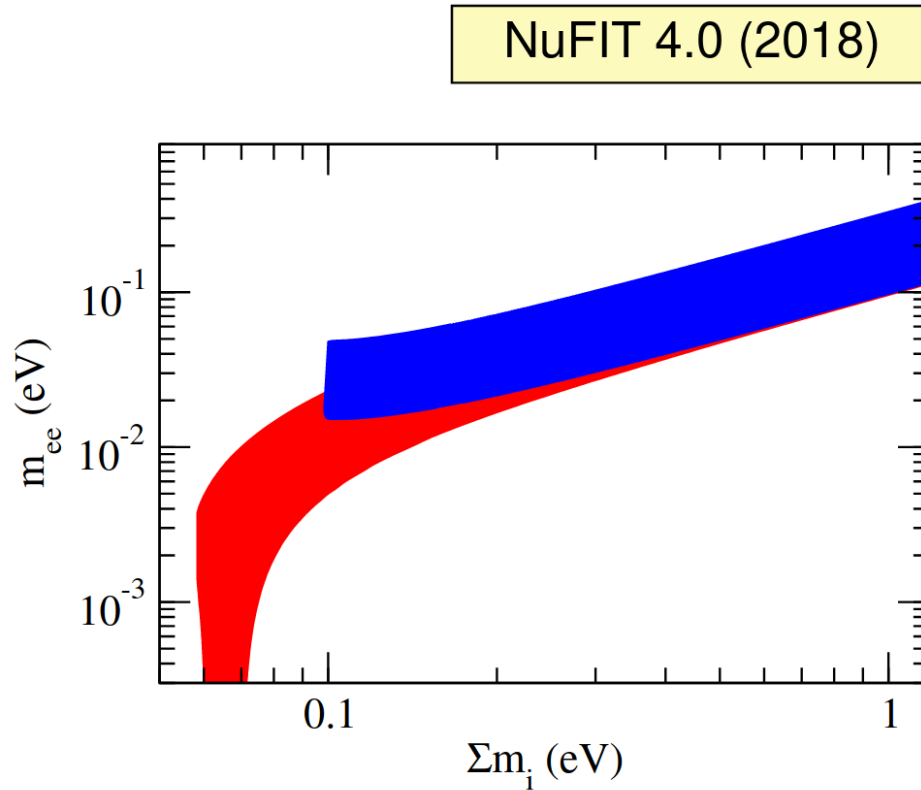
- Uncertainty from **unknown Majorana phase**
- **Quasi-degenerate** region above 0.2 eV
- Accidental **cancellation** for NO



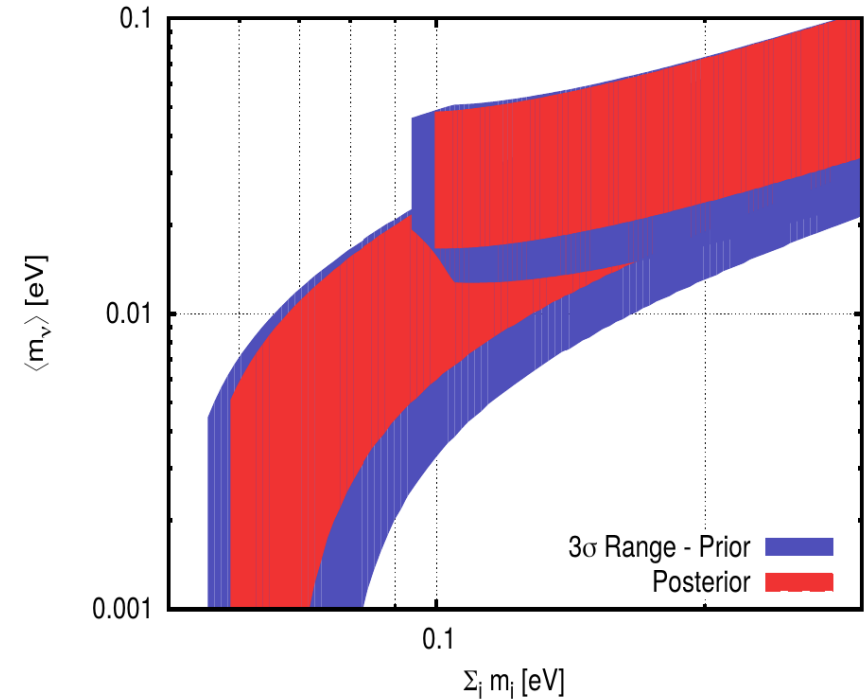
Lindner, Merle, Rodejohann (2006)

Neutrino Oscillations & $0\nu\beta\beta$

Combined fit



Future projection with JUNO



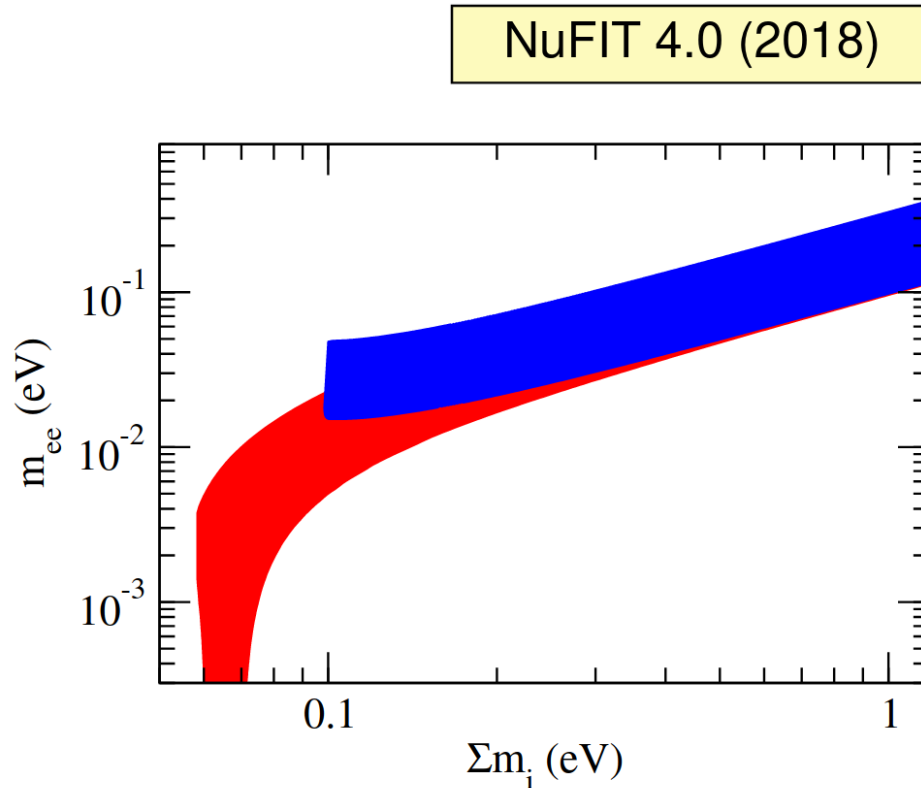
$$\langle m_\nu \rangle_{\min}^{\text{IO}} \rightarrow \sqrt{\Delta m_a^2} (c_s^2 - s_s^2) c_r^2$$

JUNO can determine **minimal value** of the effective mass with **almost no uncertainty** → fixes the half life that needs to be addressed

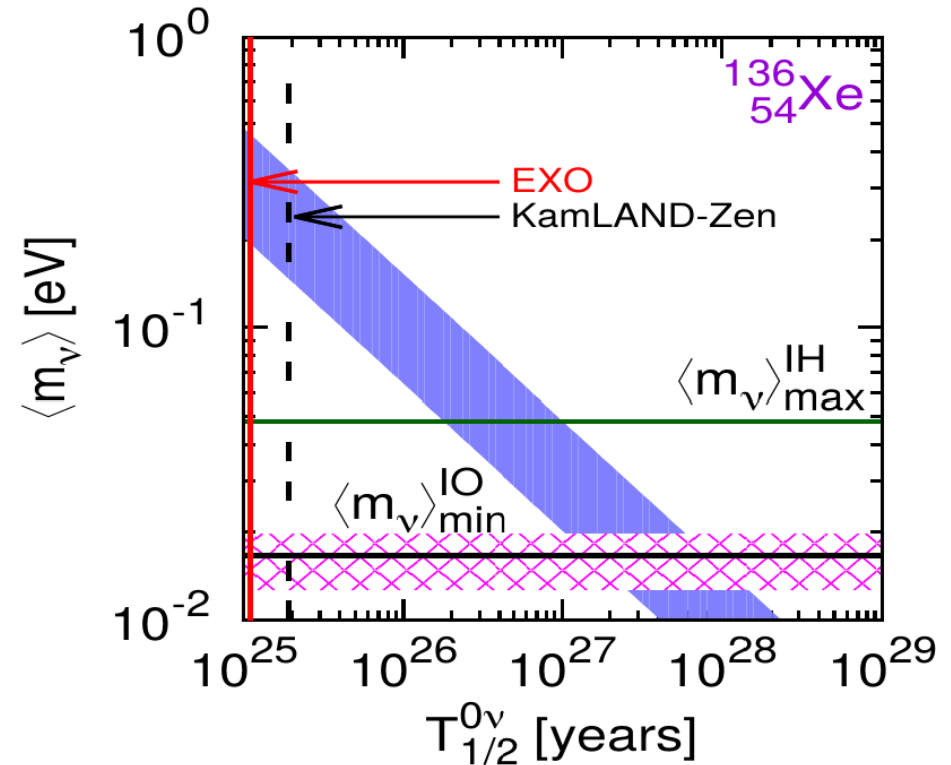
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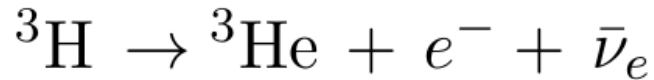


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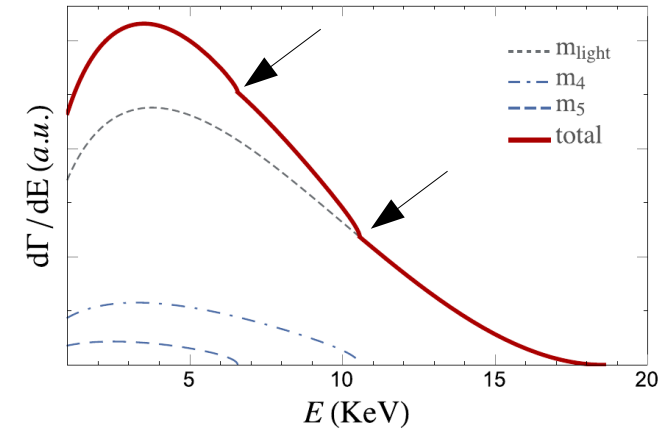
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Light Sterile Neutrinos – Interplay $0\nu\beta\beta$ & KATRIN

Hypothesis: KATRIN sees a kink



$$m_4 \in [1 \text{ KeV}, 18.5 \text{ KeV}], \quad |U_{e4}|^2 > 10^{-6}.$$



$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dE} = \Theta(E_0 - E - m_\beta) \left(1 - |U_{e4}|^2\right) \frac{d\Gamma}{dE}(m_\beta) + \Theta(E_0 - E - m_4) |U_{e4}|^2 \frac{d\Gamma}{dE}(m_4)$$

Assumption: 3 active + 1 sterile neutrino:

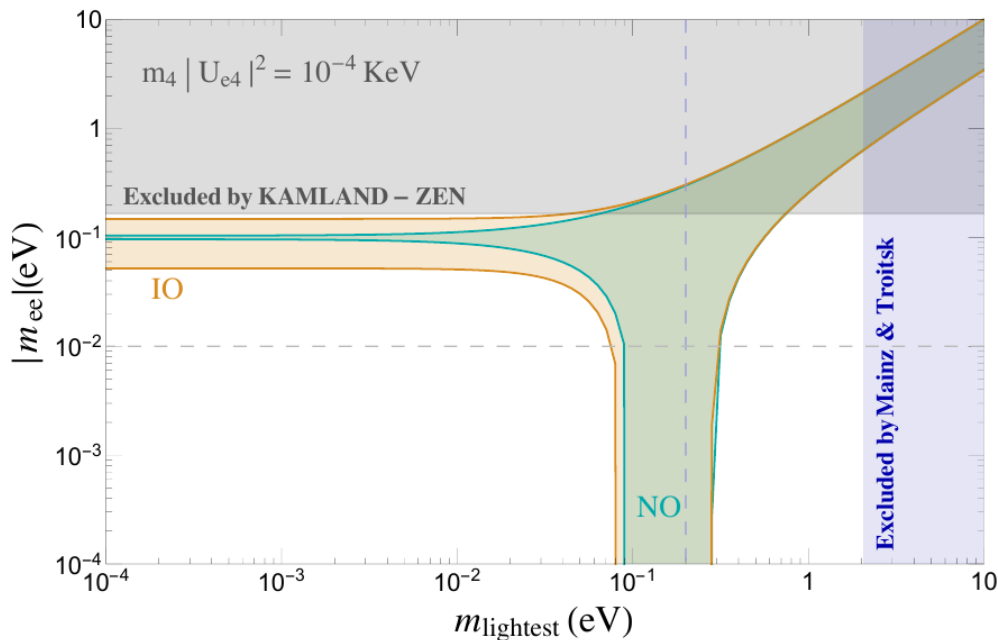
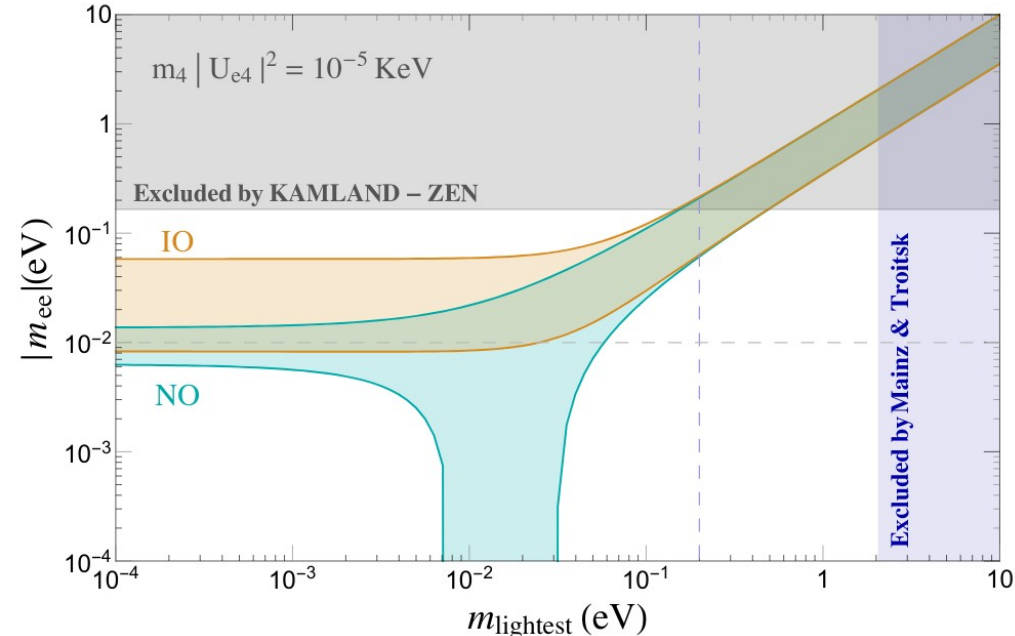
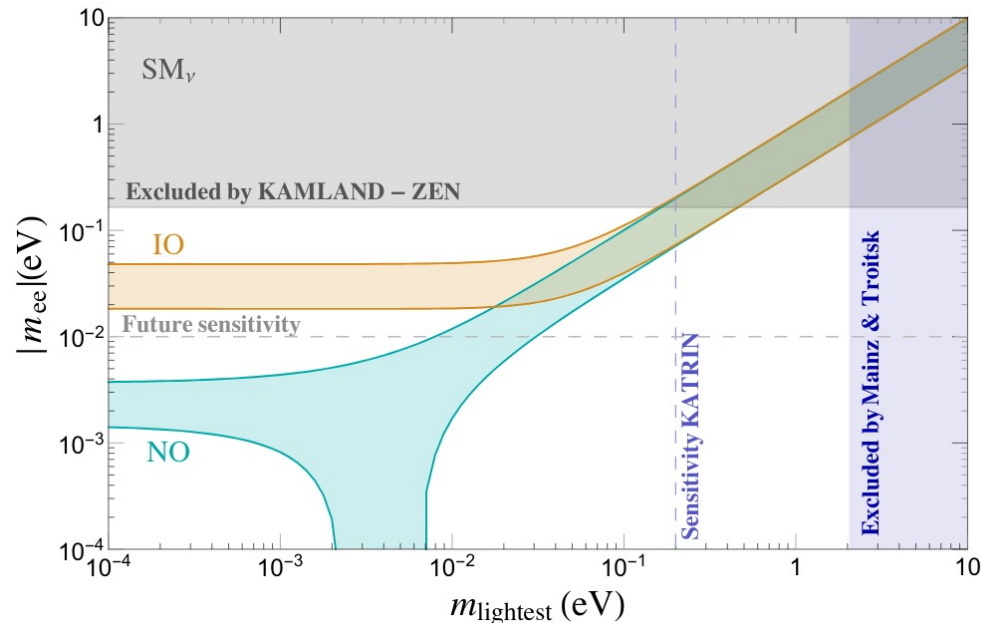
$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{cc}} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} U_{ji} \bar{\ell}_j \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_i W_\mu^- + \text{H.c.}$$

Impact on neutrinoless double beta decay:

$$m_{ee}^{(3+1)} = \sum_{i=1}^4 U_{ei}^2 p^2 \frac{m_i}{p^2 - m_i^2} \simeq \sum_{i=1}^4 U_{ei}^2 m_i \equiv m_{ee}^{(\text{SM}_\nu)} + m_4 U_{e4}^2$$

Abada, Hernandez-Cabezudo, Marciano (2019)

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- possible kink @ KATRIN would imply that IO and NO might **not be distinguishable** anymore with $0\nu\beta\beta$
- **Observation** of $0\nu\beta\beta$ would not necessarily imply IO
- **Non-observation** would not rule out IO due to cancellations for large enough $m_4 U_{e4}^2$

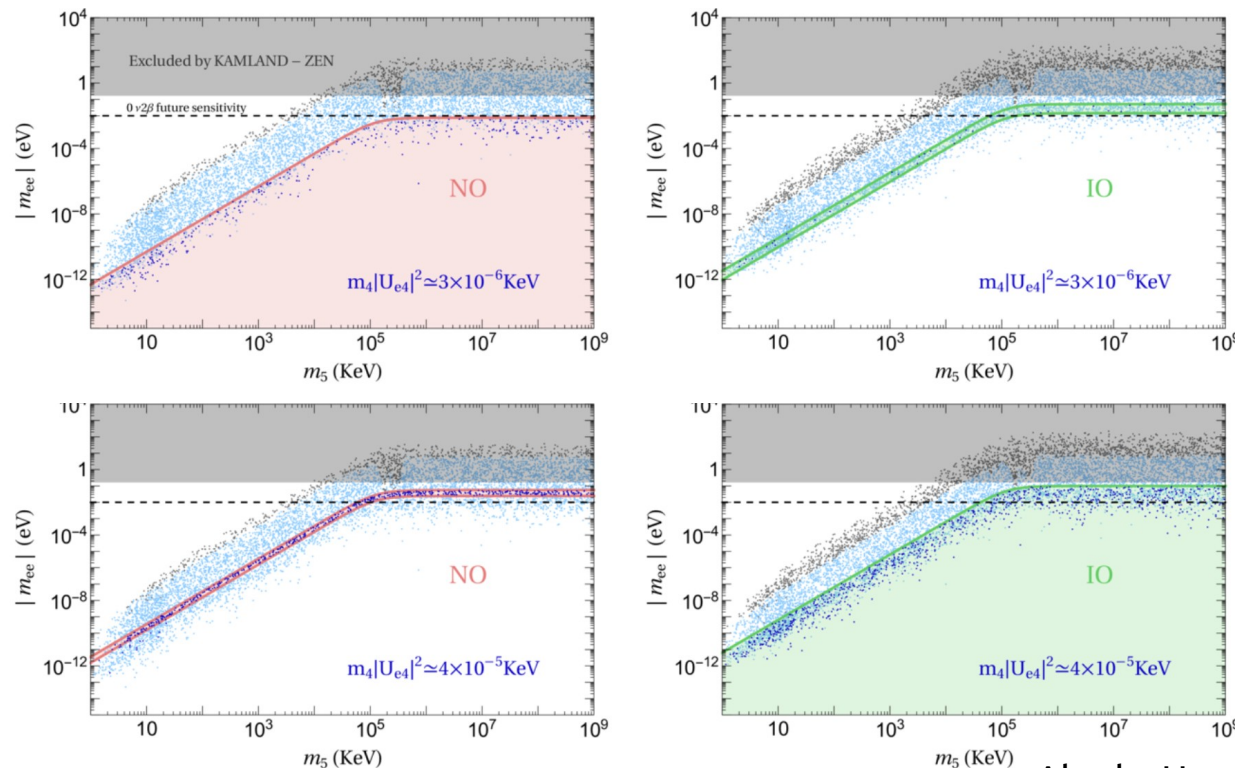
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Assumption: 3 active + 2 sterile neutrinos (See saw type-I):

$$m_{ee} = \sum_{i=1}^5 U_{ei}^2 p^2 \frac{m_i}{p^2 - m_i^2} \simeq m_{ee}^{(3+1)} + U_{e5}^2 m_5 \frac{p^2}{p^2 - m_5^2}$$

1st sterile neutrino in KATRIN reach, 2nd variable $m_{ee} \simeq m_{ee}^{(3+1)} \times \left[1 - \frac{p^2}{p^2 - m_5^2} \right]$



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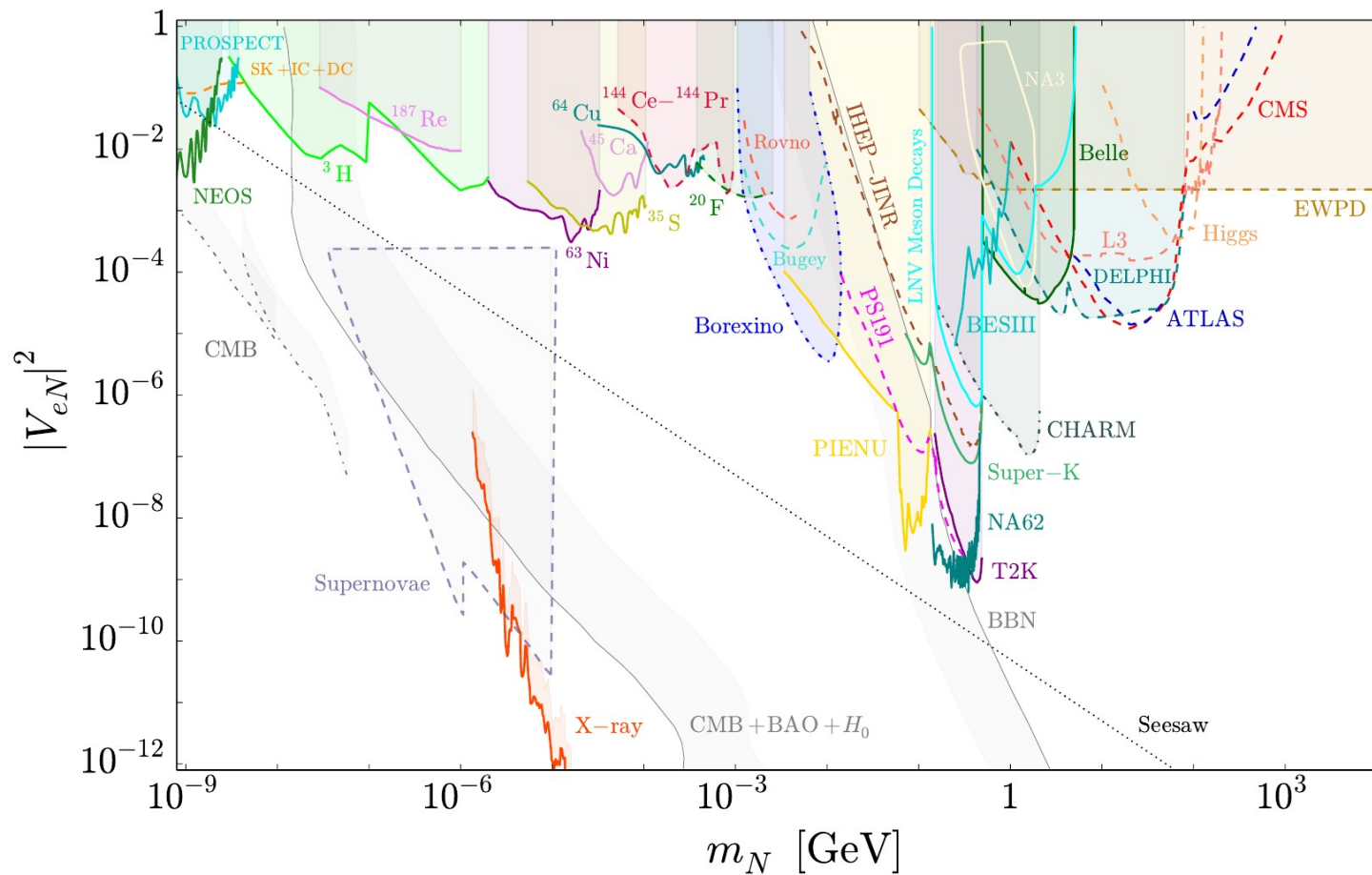
Interesting interplay between KATRIN & $0\nu\beta\beta$ prospects

Isotope dependent cancellation between two **different** exchange mechanisms (two different NMEs)

Pascoli, Mitra, Wong (2014)

Heavy Sterile Neutrinos

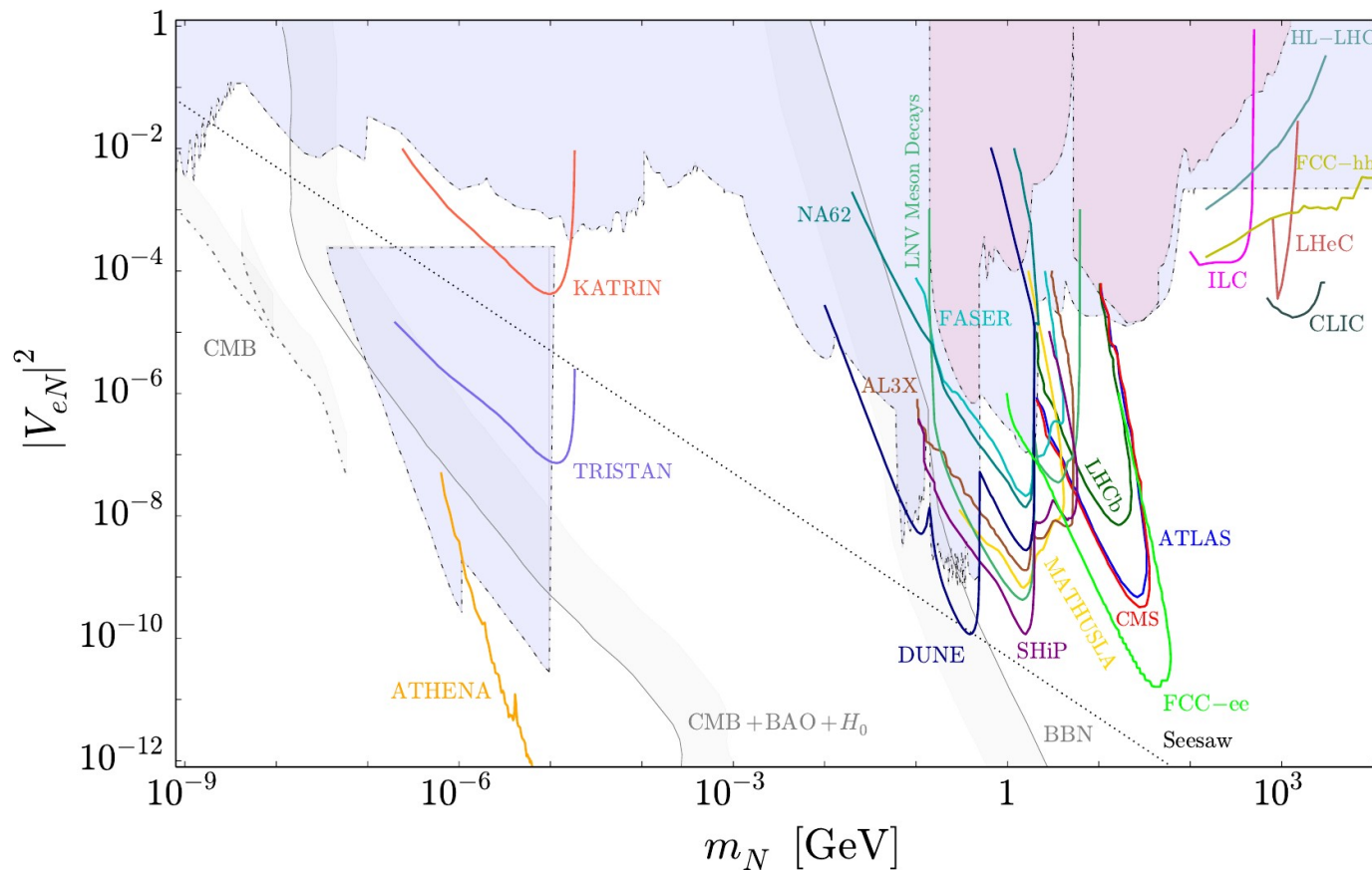
$$\frac{1}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu}} = G^{0\nu} g_A^4 m_p^2 |\mathcal{M}_N^{0\nu}|^2 \left| \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{U_{ei}^2 m_i}{\langle \mathbf{p}^2 \rangle} + \sum_{i=1}^{n_S} \frac{V_{eN_i}^2 m_{N_i}}{\langle \mathbf{p}^2 \rangle + m_{N_i}^2} \right|^2$$



Bolton, Deppisch, Dev (2019)
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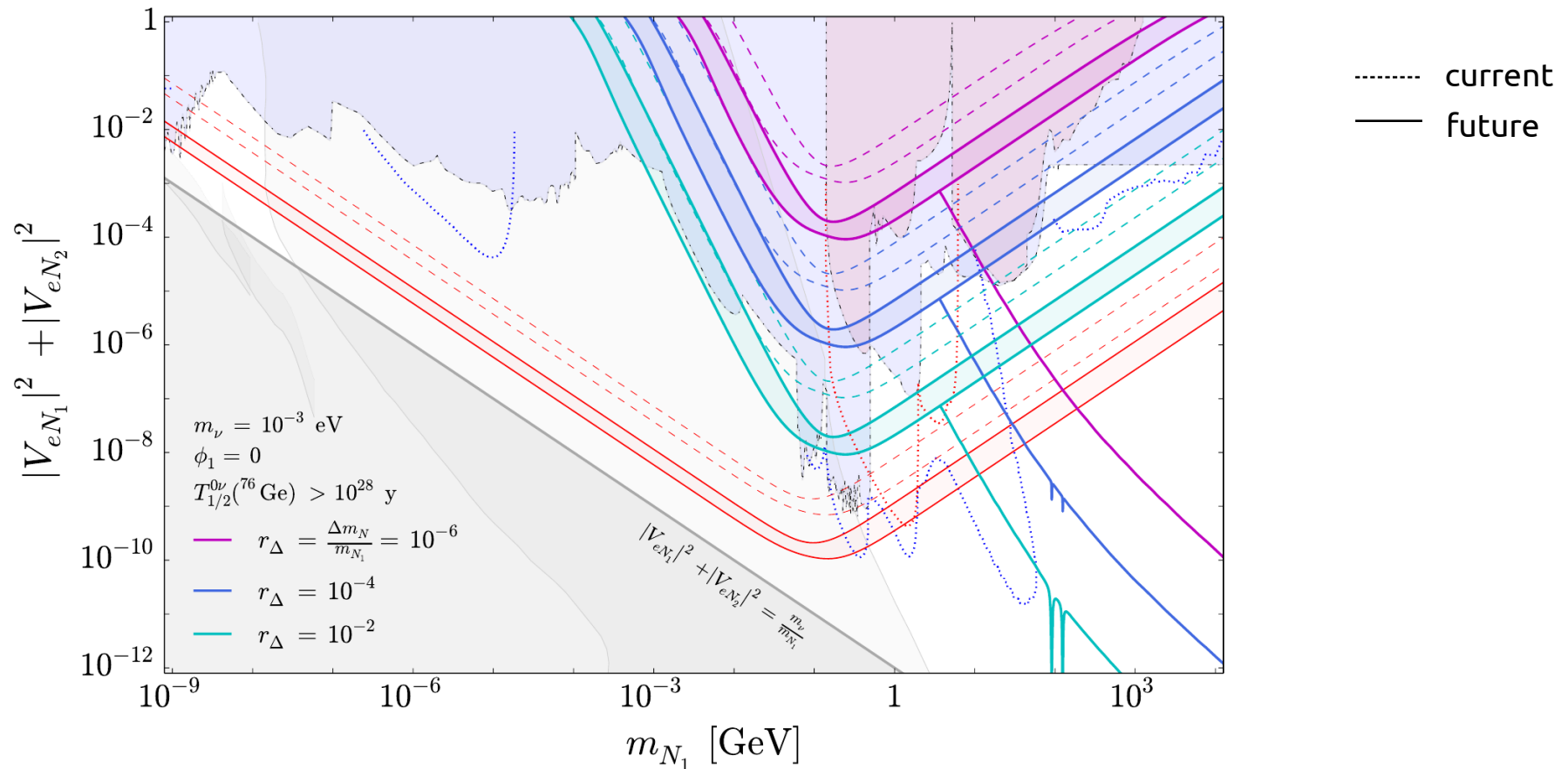
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$\Delta r \rightarrow 0$ leads to **pseudo-Dirac limit** where lepton number is approximately conserved and $0\nu\beta\beta$ forbidden

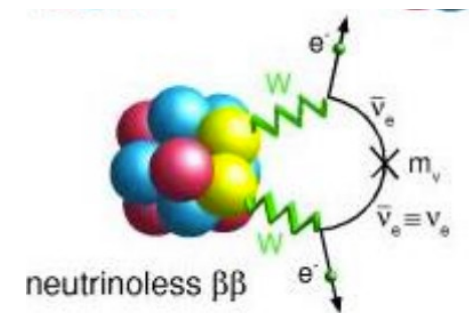
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Conclusions



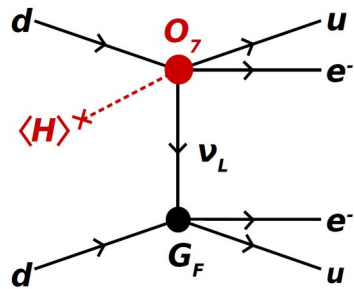
Summary

- $0\nu\beta\beta$ has huge potential to probe **LNV** and a **Majorana nature** of the neutrino
- Combination with **neutrino oscillations** powerful to constrain specific models
- Many **non-standard contributions** possible, many **topologies** and UV completions
- **$0\nu\beta\beta$ and LHC** compete against better sensitivity
- **QCD running** is important and can affect conclusions → “master formula”
- $0\nu\beta\beta$ can shed light on **baryogenesis**
- Many ideas to **disentangle different contributions**
- Open questions & uncertainties in **nuclear physics**



Thank you for your attention!

$0\nu\beta\beta$ and Baryogenesis



$$T_{1/2}^{-1} = G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}|^2 |\epsilon_\alpha^\beta|^2$$

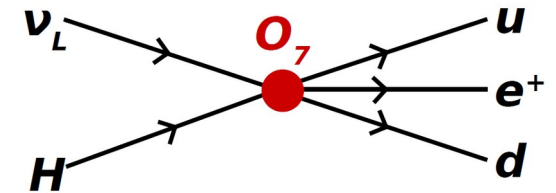
Observation would fix the **effective coupling** for one operator

\mathcal{O}	Operator
1^{H^2}	$L^i L^j H^k H^l \bar{H}^t H_t \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl}$
2	$L^i L^j L^k e^c H^l \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{kl}$
3_a	$L^i L^j Q^k d^c H^l \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{kl}$
3_b	$L^i L^j Q^k d^c H^l \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl}$
4_a	$L^i L^j \bar{Q}_i \bar{u}^c H^k \epsilon_{jk}$
4_b^\dagger	$L^i L^j \bar{Q}_k \bar{u}^c H^k \epsilon_{ij}$
8	$L^i \bar{e}^c \bar{u}^c d^c H^j \epsilon_{ij}$

$$\frac{G_F \epsilon_7}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g^3 v}{2 \Lambda_7^3}$$

effective coupling can be related to the **scale of the operator**

\mathcal{O}_D	Λ_D^0 [GeV]
\mathcal{O}_5	9.1×10^{13}
\mathcal{O}_7	2.6×10^4
\mathcal{O}_9	2.1×10^3
\mathcal{O}_{11}	1.0×10^3



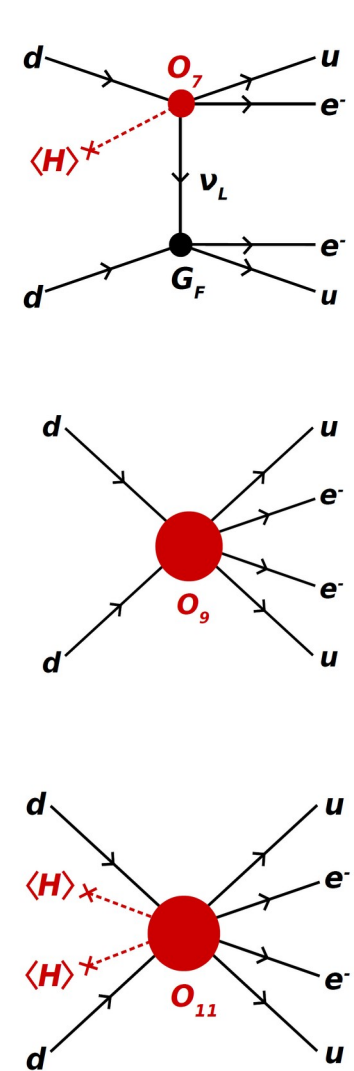
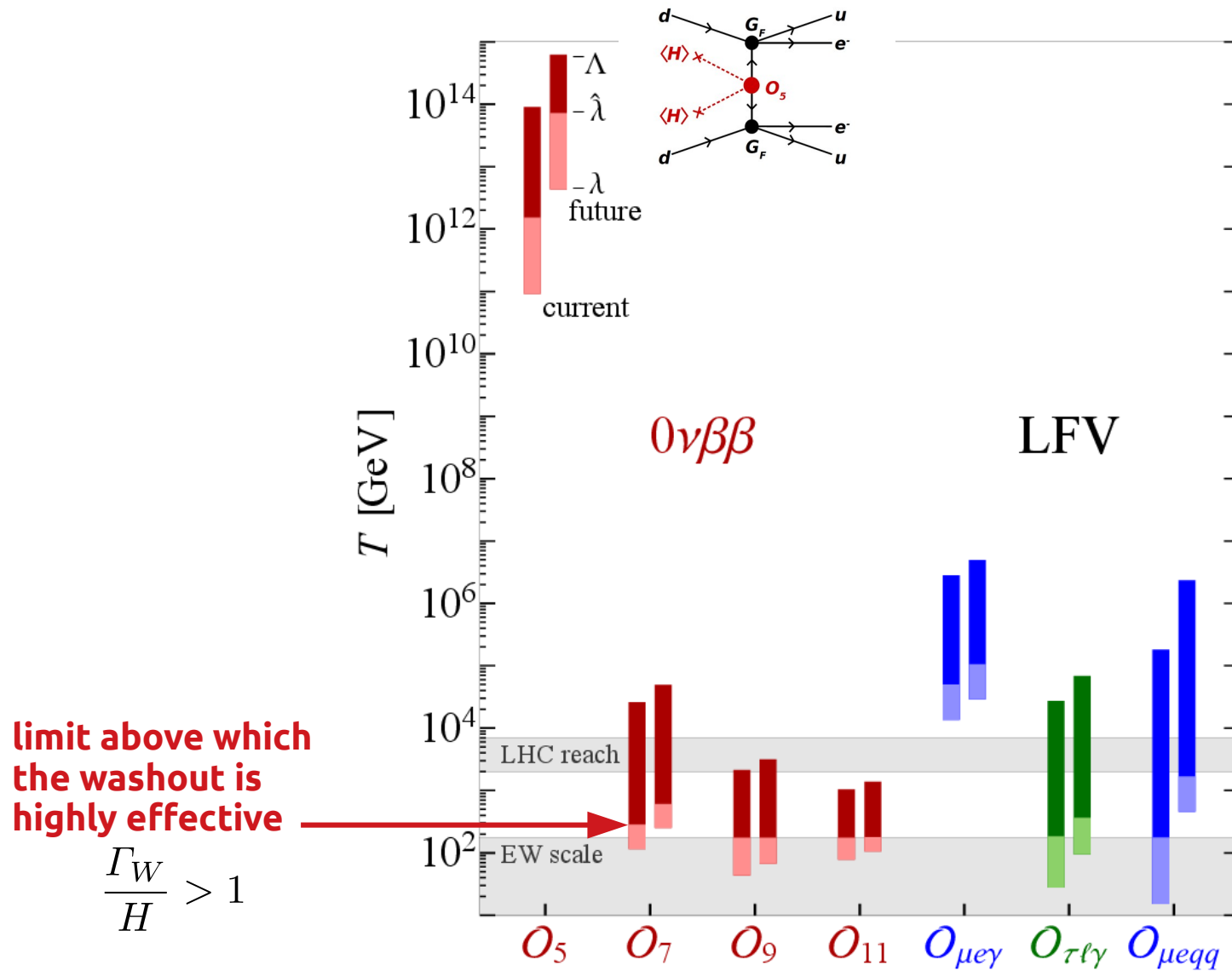
$$\frac{\Gamma_W}{H} > 1$$

$$\Lambda_7 \left(\frac{\Lambda_7}{c_7' \Lambda_{Pl}} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \lambda_7 < T < \Lambda_7$$

Limit above which the washout is highly effective can be calculated in dependence of the **operator scale**

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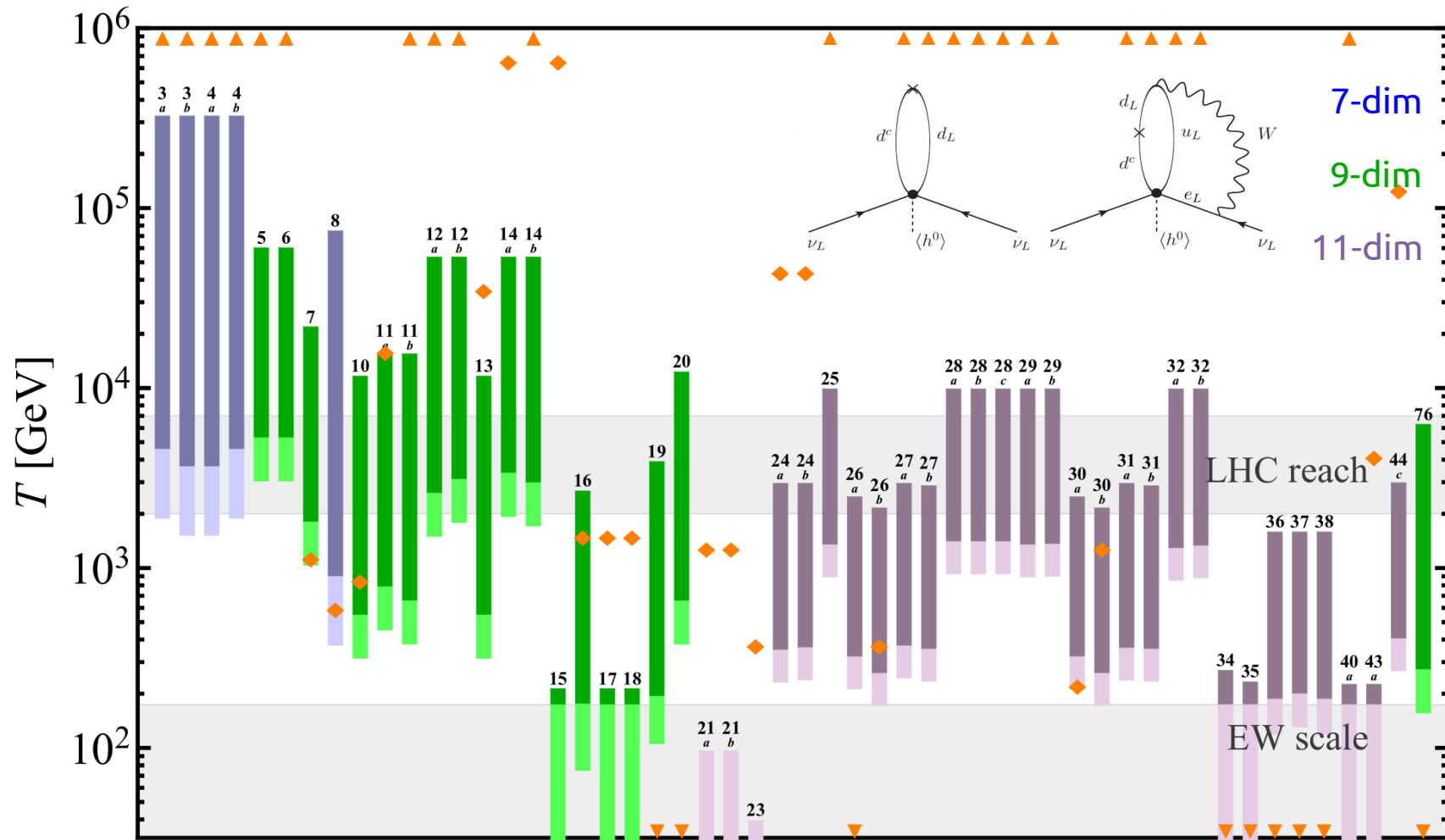
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Potential to falsify baryogenesis models!

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Side remark: **Loop enhanced** rate of neutrinoless double beta decay via **virtuality** of the particle in the loop

Rodejohann, Xu (2019)

Putting pieces together

1st generation couplings

\mathcal{O}	$1/\Lambda_{K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu}^2$	$\sum_i \Lambda_{iisd}^{\text{E949}} [\text{TeV}]$	m_ν	$\Lambda^{m_\nu} [\text{TeV}]$
1^{y_d}	$\frac{v^3}{\Lambda^5}$	2.4	$\frac{y_d}{16\pi^2} \frac{v^4}{\Lambda^3}$	11.6
$3b$	$\frac{v}{\Lambda^3}$	11.5	$\frac{y_d}{16\pi^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	5.2×10^4
$3b^{H^2}$	$f(\Lambda) \frac{v}{\Lambda^3}$	5.7	$\frac{y_d}{16\pi^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} f(\Lambda)$	330
5	$\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{v}{\Lambda^3}$	2.6	$\frac{y_d}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	330
10	$\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{y_e v}{\Lambda^3}$	0.8	$\frac{y_e y_d}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	9.6×10^{-4}
11b	$\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{y_d v}{\Lambda^3}$	0.8	$\frac{y_d^2}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	8.9×10^{-3}
14b	$\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{y_u v}{\Lambda^3}$	2.9	$\frac{y_d y_u}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	4.1×10^{-3}
66	$f(\Lambda) \frac{v}{\Lambda^3}$	5.1	$\frac{y_d}{16\pi^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} f(\Lambda)$	330

Sensitivity to different flavors than most constraining $0\nu\beta\beta$!

Process	Experimental limit	\mathcal{O}	$\Lambda_{ijkn}^{\text{NP}} [\text{TeV}]$
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$	$\text{BR}_{\text{future}}^{\text{NA62}} < 1.11 \times 10^{-10}$	\mathcal{O}_{3b}	$\sum_i \Lambda_{iisd} > 19.6$
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$	$\text{BR}_{\text{current}}^{\text{NA62}} < 1.78 \times 10^{-10} [67]$	\mathcal{O}_{3b}	$\sum_i \Lambda_{iisd} > 17.2$
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$	$\text{BR}_{\text{current}}^{\text{KOTO}} < 3.0 \times 10^{-9} [71]$	\mathcal{O}_{3b}	$\sum_i \Lambda_{iisd} > 12.3$